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## Second Edition

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

# LATEST RETURNS

### Indicate That the Result Will Be Complex.

FIVE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES ON EACH TICKET.

Will Be Closely Bunched in the Total Figures.

At three o'clock this afternoon, the indications were that the total vote polled will be remarkably heavy, within a small per cent. of the total registration.

In Wards One and Five the republican vote is lost sight of, although the A. P. A., claims to lead in the later ward.

The general belief among democrats is that Courtney is an easy winner; even republicans acknowledge that unless their party rallies in the last hour Mr. Pickman is defeated.

Some funny stories are talk of the strange actions of females. Fully 25 per cent. of these ballots are blanks.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

The Burke *Temperance Institute* will hold a coffee party, in Huntington hall, Friday evening, December 15th.

A man fell in a fit in Jackson hall this morning and the ambulance was sent for, and it carried the man home.

Both branches of the city government will meet tonight; the aldermen in special session and the council in regular session.

The liquor officers this morning visited the unlicensed premises of Philip McHale, 32 Lakeview avenue and found a quantity of whiskey in tonic bottles.

The Bigelow Carpet company at Clinton is to start up its No. 3 spinning mill today. There will be an adjustment of wages at about 10 per cent. reduction.

Mrs. Ann Hughes residing at 603 Central street fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Winter and Gorham streets this morning and broke her arm. Dr. Meigs was called.

Tramps are beating all previous records at Springfield. Last month 1097 applied for lodgings at the police station against 223 who applied for lodgings in December, 1892.

At Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica tomorrow night the Holt Dramatic club is to present "Among the Breakers," a drama, for the benefit of No. Billerica Council R. A.

A story from Halifax is to the effect that Holly of Boston, a "spotter" who once upon a time plied his trade in Lowell, is under arrest for working some kind of a confidence game. The report says that Holly and his companion are locked up.

Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., formerly at the Sacred Heart church, writing from his present station in Texas, says he enjoys good health and likes his location very well, considering the extreme heat in Texas during the summer—120 degrees in September.

A boys' brigade has been organized at the Worthen street M. E. Church with these officers: Captain, G. L. Fowler, Jr., first lieutenant Charles Dorr, second lieutenant, Everett Alshaw, and quartermaster William Bowen. The non-commissioned officers are first sergeant Burt Warren, second sergeant G. H. Osgood, third sergeant L. H. Harriman and color sergeant D. M. McLean.

### The New Staff.

Col James F. Jackson of Fall River, appointed assistant inspector general on Gov.-elect Greenhalge's staff, has declined owing to pressure of private business.

All but two or three of the new staff assembled at the state house yesterday to confer with references to the selection of uniforms and other details pertaining to their office.

After an hour's discussion a committee, consisting of Cols. Cyrus A. Page, George F. Hall and Gardner C. Hawkins, was appointed to make contracts for uniforms and have full charge of all arrangements pertaining to the selection of the same.

The staff will report to Adjt. Gen. Dalton in room 10 at the state house on the morning of the inauguration for final instructions.

### Liquors Seized.

The liquor inspectors this morning visited the unlicensed premises of Thomas Moran, 41 Summer street, and found a small jug of whiskey.

### Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Albert R. Nichols, 22, to Annie F. Hamon, 24
Edward Lamoville, 18, to Elexina Rocheville, 17, Canada.

## HUBLEY'S HAND.

### A Suspicion That He Mutilated It to Get Insurance.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec 12.—Zacharias A. Hubley of this city had a hand injured by an accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying while hunting in Halifax in August last. Had he lost his hand he would have claims for $65 500 from 20 accident insurance companies, but he merely lost a finger.

For this he claimed 20 weeks' indemnity from each company, in all amounting to $6,625. And they won't give it to him. Seventeen of the said companies refuse to acknowledge the claim. Three have compromised on 10 weeks' indemnity.

Hubley carried 22 accident policies in 20 companies. Nearly all of the 22 policies were taken out since Jan. 1, 1891. The policies aggregated $133,500, and weekly indemnity amounts to $672 50. Each pays one-half for the loss of a hand when it is taken off at the wrist.

An insurance investigator got the gun and tried experiments with it, but being unable to kill himself decided that Hubley had done something queer. He says that Hubley tried to get four doctors to cut off his hand, but they refused.

One of the doctors said that the hand was down tight on the muzzle of the gun, and the hole was just about the size of the barrel. If the hand had been away from the muzzle of the gun, even a quarter or a half of an inch, the hand would have been blown off.

As it stands now, he has $750, 10 weeks' indemnity from three companies. He has refusals on anything whatever from the other companies, and he has memories of $66,750 he would have received if he didn't have his hand left.

### Forty Men Are Out.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Forty men employed at Sargent & Co.'s hardware factory in this city went out on strike last night because of a reduction of 15 per cent in their wages. The concern employs nearly 2000 men and a general strike in the factory is feared.

### Eight Persons Killed.

BELGRADE, Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred in the arsenal, owing to the careless removal of some cartridges. Eight persons were killed.

### Dr. Briggs Again.

NEW YORK, Dec 12.—The New York presbytery took up the case of Dr. Briggs and Union Theological seminary yesterday and passed a *resolution recommending* students for the Presbyterian ministry not to attend any institution not endorsed by the general assembly.

### Sovereign to Visit Boston.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—J. R. Sovereign is billed to address a meeting of the Knights of Labor at Faneuil hall, Boston, on Dec. 13. Sovereign will travel through the south, speaking at least once a day on labor questions.

## DEATHS.

Hon. Jeremiah Murphy, ex-congressman from Iowa, died in Washington, Monday. He was a native of Lowell and was born in 1835.

Harry W. Stedman, infant son of John G. Steadman, the well known contractor, died at his parents' residence, 185 Wilder street, yesterday, aged 1 year, 18 days.

Miss Mary Mulligan aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She came to this city, two years ago, from Lowell, Vt., where her parents reside, and has been residing with her uncle at 38 Pleasant street. Her remains will be sent to Vermont for interment.

Miss Elizabeth A. Coleman, aged 34 years, died at noon yesterday after a lingering illness at her home, 32 Swift street. She leaves one sister and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

William J. Devine the well known clerk at the Rockingham died this noon at his home, 102 Adams street. He has been ailing for some time. He leaves a father, four sisters and a brother.

Peter Mawn, infant child of H. and Susan Mawn, died today at the residence of his parents, corner West Third and Coburn streets.

### Schoolmasters were Abroad.

There was a meeting of the Schoolmaster's club at Merrimack House last night, at which time Supt. W. C. Bates, of Lawrence was the guest. The discussion of various educational matters provoked vigorous appetites which a fine spread satisfied.

### A Parents' Duty.

It is the duty of parents to see that their children get none but wholesome reading. They should also see that they have every opportunity to read about the current events of the world, that they may become intelligent and keep up with the procession. THE SUN is newsy; it is clean; it is always bright and truthful, but never vulgar. 25 cents a month secures its regular delivery to your house. Try it. You can't spend 25 cents that will do you and your family so much good.


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Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

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Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry.
Orders for Wedding Cake promptly filled.
Beans received for baking.

WM. F. COURTNEY, 13 and 14 Mansur Block
Attorney at Law.


## Sun House-Lot Contest.

☞For ballot and conditions see page 2.

The Following is the Result of the Vote Cast Up to Yesterday Noon:

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| Edward M. Bowers, Pres. Lowell Reform Club | 8884 |
| J. F. Mahoney, Financial Secretary, Court Wamesit, A. O. F. | 7730 |
| William V. Meade, President Saucus Club | 7352 |
| Hugh McQuade, President, Young Men's Catholic Institute | 7221 |
| S. P. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society | 1526 |
| J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club | 1453 |
| F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union | 1272 |
| P. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F. | 1311 |
| James McLaughlin, C. R. Court General Shields | 398 |
| Thomas F. Connolly, Sec. Central Labor Union | 366 |
| Murdock McKinnon, Pres. Atlantic Social Club | 310 |
| M. J. Manning, President Mathew Temperance Institute | 246 |
| William Hodgson, Recording Secretary Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | 200 |
| E. P. McOsker, President Les Miserables | 227 |
| Dan. Gray, 158 Lakeview avenue, Pres. Coon Club | 151 |
| John S. Mayo, Senior Woodward Court City of Lowell, A. O. E. | 150 |
| J. S. Lapierre, President St. Joseph | 147 |
| David Burns, Vice. Grand Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | 130 |
| Alfred Watson, Guide, A. O. W. | 114 |
| Thomas Leeson, Sr. Woodard, Court Merrimack, A. O. F. | 112 |
| Andrew Livingston, Chief Caledonian Club | 108 |

# BATTLE WAGES

### Municipal Control Now in the Voter's Hands.

WILL IT BE COURTNEY OR PICKMAN FOR MAYOR?

Everything Points to a Substantial Democratic Victory.

One by one, like snowflakes, the white ballots are dropping into the ballot boxes as THE SUN goes to press. One by one, the voters are being checked off the voting lists.

In the hands of the voters rests the verdicts "Shall Lowell have a 'pay as you go' administration" or another year of republican extravagance and mismangement. The time for talk has passed; now is the time for effective work.

Indications up till the noon hour were strongly in evidence that the democrats were rallying like a phalanx for their ticket while all the heavy republicans precincts show a light vote and little republican enthusiasm. If opinion in the ward rooms count for anything the tide is setting strongly towards a democratic victory, which in details means Courtney for mayor, six democratic aldermen and sixteen councilmen, which also means democratic control of the school board.

One thing seems very certain, and that is the results in actual figuers will not be known until late tomorrow, possibly not until the afternoon. The most sanguine put the time at 6 a. m. tomorrow for the first precinct to come in.

The ballot is the largest on local record, and the total number of names and questions voted upon is 37, so the precinct officers have not an easy job before them. Then the precincts are so large averaging over 1000 ballots to each, that the task is of great proportions.

The female vote in nearly every ward showed itself early, and indications are that it will make itself felt in the size although not in the results.

The weather is not favorable to the females coming out but with mackintoshes, *rubbers and umbrellas they braved the* storm.

In the three precincts in Ward Six, the voting is very heavy, and the women are showing up strongly. Many of the republican women voters in the ward have thrown blank ballots, for some there have been who have taken their ballots, looked at them and deposited them in the box without marking them. For a man who is not entirely well, Philip J. Farley is doing great hustling. He is keeping his eye on Wards Five and Six.

The expected happened in precinct one of Ward One this morning.

Assistant assessor Hawes who claims to be a resident of Ward One, because he takes his meals and hires a room in a house at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, although his proper home is in Centralville, came up to vote and came prepared too, as he thought.

He expected to be challenged, and so he was fortified with a written statement from the board of registrars, purporting to show that he had a right to vote in precinct 1, Ward One. On the strength of this paper he received his ballot, marked it and was about to deposit it in the ballot box when ex-Representative Garvey stepped forward and said: "Mr. Warden, I challenge that man's vote on the ground that he is not a legal voter of Ward One."

Hawes kicked and kicked; he would not write his name on his ballot, if he knew himself. The warden Thomas W. Keene read the law to Hawes, and with a little grumbling he marked his name on the ballot, and it was deposited in the box.

About the same time as Hawes was voting two ladies came in to vote. One of them should have voted in precinct 3 instead of precinct 1, and she was so informed, and told that her vote might be challenged on these grounds but the parties felt so disposed. She was voting for the republican candidate for school committee.

There was plenty of money around last evening and just sporting blood enough back of it to make it "fly."

It flew too, and in good bets.

Two Central street hotels were the headquarters for the election bettors and men of both parties were out.

To begin there was even money on Courtney and Pickman and as fast as the necessary words "I'll bet $10, $25 or $50" on Courtney or Pickman as the case might be it was promptly taken up. THE SUN reporter saw one bet of $100 even on Courtney.

Another bet which was made and speedily covered was that a republican mayor and five republican aldermen will be elected, while $50 even was put up on a democratic mayor and three democratic aldermen.

A novel $25 bet was made when two men picked out, one, five democratic candidates, his opponent five republicans, the bettor coming nearest to take the money.

A Ward Six man offered to bet $25 on Conway and when last seen was still looking for a taker.

Boston politics were spoken of and $100 to $45 was bet and taken that Matthews would carry the hub by 3500 votes, while even bets were that he would carry it by 4500 votes.

Considerable money was telegraphed to Boston to be bet on Matthews.

The talk of the evening was to the effect that Courtney will win, with four, at the least, democratic aldermen.

Westall will have to hustle, so will Evans, while Choate will next year devote all his time to the manufacture and sale of CutEws.

The city will go license by a rather narrow margin, according to prognostications.

### His Military Family

Col. Fred W. Wellington, who was on Gov. Brackett's staff, and who was also captain of Battery B, light artillery, of Worcester, will take rank as the tallest member of Gov. Greenhalge's staff, standing just a trifle under six feet in his stockings.

Col. Paige and Col. Billings are doubtless the shortest in stature, neither being over 5 feet 6 inches.

Every member of the staff except Col. Peter H. Corr of Taunton has quite a luxuriant mustache.

Col. Corr is round-faced, smooth shaven and of sturdy physique.

### Alleged Republican Fraud.

Republican fraud is reported

It is rumored around Ward Five that certain republican candidates are peddling out beer for votes. If this is so there will be trouble for the republican candidates.

The A. P. A. in Ward Five are hustling to elect Coburn, the republican candidate for school committee.

Christmas shopping has already begun and trade is quite brisk.

## WITH ARTISTIC GRACE

TELLER MURPHY COVERED UP HIS CASH PECULATIONS.

### Cleverly Made Incorrect Entries in Cash Book and Ledger But They Balanced Just the Same.

In another column will be found the report of the experts at work on Clarence Murphy's books, the defaulting teller of the Salem savings bank showing the loss to be $60,000. Here is a statement in detail of how Murphy stole the $60,000.

It proves to have been one of the finest pieces of work, and one of the most ingenious pieces of book-keeping that was ever known. It was as simple as the alphabet, and almost absolutely safe. This is the method:

A depositor would come in to make a deposit. Suppose the amount to be $250, Murphy would take the money and enter the amount on the depositor's book. He would then enter $50 on his cash book and the same entry would be made on the ledger against the name of the depositor. The sum of $50 would be put in the money drawer and $200 in Murphy's pocket. The ledger would be balanced and would correspond with the cash book and the cash itself, in showing $50 for that deposit. At the end of the day's work everything about the accounts would be straight.

The one thing that had to be guarded against was the next comparison of the depositor's book with the ledger, which was sure to be made every time he came to the bank. So immediately after the ledger had been balanced Murphy would go to it and put the entry 2 in front of the entry 50, made the day before, and then change the footing of the depositor's total to correspond, and the thing was complete. The next time the depositor came in the deposit book and the ledger balanced.

Of course the bank cash was short that $200, but Murphy's accounts were all right.

One day he forgot that he had taken a couple hundred from one depositor's amount and put it in his pocket, and so did not make the change on the ledger, and when that depositor come in next the books did not balance, and the investigation was begun and Murphy skipped.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Coffren G. Nutting occurred yesterday afternoon. Brief services at the home of the deceased on Pleasant street, Dracut, after which the body was borne to the Hillside church. Rev. Elias Nason of Dracut and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, N. H., officiating and there was singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. Allen, Miss Pevey and Messrs. Lewis Sweatt and Harry Swan. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as bearers: Messrs. Gayton Hall, Nathaniel Peabody, Sr., John Peabody and Martin Bassett. Interment was made at the old Hildreth burying ground under direction of Undertaker Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles S. Hibbert took place yesterday afternoon from her home on Westford street. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services and there was quite a number of floral offerings. A delegation was present from Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The body of Charles Ladd who died suddenly in a drug store a few days ago, was sent to Boston yesterday by Undertaker Brooks, where it was taken in charge by his brother. Interment will be in a Boston cemetery.

The funeral of Richard Comm rford took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Sargent street and was quite largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral was made up of a number of carriages and many men followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery where they were lowered to their last resting place. Brief services were held at the grave.

The funeral of James Crowley took place this morning from his late home on Broad way. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke at St. Patrick's church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

## OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Charlie Mitchell is coming to Lowell Friday and Saturday, in connection with the presentation of "Romany Rye." He will appear in three-round boxing bouts with Billy Woods of Denver. This will be the pugilist's last public appearance before his battle with Corbett. Mitchell claims no honor as an actor, but the sparring exhibition will be given during the drama.

MUSIC HALL—No better entertainment is likely to be given this season than that given last night. The Buckeye, a play that brings up Josh Whitcomb and The Old Homestead was the main part of the bill, and right well did Mr. Meldon, Miss Tucker, Mr. Lyle and the others in the cast play it. Besides this there was an attractive specialty bill in which Thomas and Watson themselves were prominent, in the 4 Car-Men-See-'Em. Same bill all this week with Saturday matinee.

## THE MAIL'S PLAINT.

### It Endeavors to Disparage The Sun's Enterprise.

The Mail continues its quibbling about the time THE SUN published the president's message. It talks of first editions and second editions, and plate and type and various other matters entirely irrelevant to THE SUN's claim that it published the message hours earlier than did any of its contemporaries.

Whether we printed from type or stereotype has nothing to do with the case. THE SUN, like all first-class papers, is printed from stereotype plates. What would constitute "a few copies" in THE SUN office, would, of course be considered an enormous edition in the Mail office. We issued a 2 o'clock edition containing the president's message and it was selling on the street three minutes after the message was released by wire.

In printing the message THE SUN beat all the Lowell papers. We claim no credit for beating the Mail as that is no distinction. All the local papers do that every day in the year. It is for beating the other and livelier papers that THE SUN took occasion to state the facts. The Mail man had better crawl into his hole and pull his sleepy paper in after him.

### A Strange Sight.

What is now a strange object, but which is not so antiquated in point of years as things are improved by reason of enterprise, was seen in Merrimack square this noon. It was nothing more or less than a bob-tailed horse car which an electric snow plow was hauling over to the car house.

The car jumped the track and everybody stopped to look at the old car. Jim Brooks wanted to know if was a carriage for defeated candidates.

A number of republicans are aboard the bob-tail today, bound for political obscurity.

# STARVATION

### Staring the Olneyville Strikers in the Face.

MILLS CLOSED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Waiting for Competitors to Come to Terms.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 12.—Not only the 4000 strikers but the many business men of the Olneyville district where the big strike has been in progress since Oct. 1 were given an unlooked-for setback last evening. For a number of days the business men have been hard at work endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement between the mill owners and operatives. Twice last week it looked favorable for a settlement, but at the last moment the operatives were found unwilling to accept the offers of the manufacturers.

In the meantime the mill owners tried to start their mills, but owing to the interference of the strikers were unable to secure the necessary help. At Fletcher's Providence National mills the attempt to start was abandoned Saturday, while at the Riverside and Weybosset mills it was necessary to have a strong guard of police on hand morning, noon and night to protect those who ventured to accept situations. The operatives of the Providence National and Saranac mills met yesterday afternoon, and when it was made known that they voted to accept a new list presented by the manufacturers there was great rejoicing.

The reduction at the Fletcher mills on weaving averaged 19 per cent. Dresser tenders were cut from $2 to $1.85, a cut of 7 1-2 per cent; loom fixers from $3.25 to $3 a cut, a cut of 10 1-8 per cent, and on other help the cut averaged about 10 per cent. The settlement made yesterday provides for a rebate to the weavers, which makes their reduction about 10 1-2 per cent. The dresser tenders will be paid $1.90, making their cut 5 per cent, the loom fixers will be paid $3.10, making their cut 7 per cent. A slight concession has also been made to the drawing in help, the proposed cut in their pay to 17 cents per 1000 threads having been changed to give an average of 17 1-2 cents.

The list is practically the same as that which prevails at the Saxon Worsted company, which resumed last week, affording employment to 800 strikers. The new list differs from the manufacturers' compromise, which was rejected by the strikers, in that it makes no distinction between piece dye work and fancy weaving, nor does it make any mention of fast running looms.

### A Great Surprise.

When the operatives voted to accept the new schedule it was stated by the managers of the Providence National and the Saranac mills that the mills would be opened Wednesday morning, when work would be resumed. Some hours after the acceptance the operatives were surprised to learn that Messrs. Fletcher of the Providence National and Farwell of the Saranac mills had issued notices to the effect that their mills would not be started until such time as the owners of the Riverside and Weybosset mills agree to adopt the same schedule as adopted at the Providence National and Saranac mills.

This is one of the bitterest blows to the operatives, nine-tenths of whom were anxious to return to work at once. Following this came the announcement that notices had been posted in the Weybosset and Riverside mills to the effect that the mills would shut down at bell time last night for an indefinite period. This makes the situation anything but encouraging. The owners of the Riverside have concluded to make no concessions, but to open their mills when they see fit at the scale of prices now paid by them. This alone will keep Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell from starting their mills

Present indications are that the manufacturers will keep their mills closed for some time, it is feared until spring. It is conceded that had the operatives shown a better disposition to come to terms last week the strike would have been ended yesterday. The operatives in a majority of cases are in distressed circumstances, and it is probable that the city will be appealed to for assistance.

The strike has already cost Olneyville nearly $250,000, and the end is not yet in sight. The operatives generally condemn the course pursued by the weavers in voting not to accept the manufacturers' offer at the meeting Saturday and to this move is largely attributed the action of Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell yesterday.

## MURPHY'S STEALINGS

### Now Believed to Have Reached the Sum of $60,000.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 12.—The experts who are at work on the books of Embezzler Murphy of the Salem Savings bank have not yet finished their work, and the exact amount of his stealings will not be known until all of the books have been examined. It is known, however, that he has been appropriating money for himself for over five years and that the amount will be $60,000 at least, and it may exceed that figure.

The money taken was all cash handed in by depositors. When he received the money he would credit it properly on the pass book, take a part of it and deposit the rest in the cash drawer, entering on the ledger the amount placed in the drawer. He kept a memorandum of the accounts changed in this way and fixed the books before each examination.

## STILL RESOLUTE.

### Provisional Government Will Resist Restoration of Monarchy.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—The steamer China, which left Honolulu Nov. 28, has just arrived here. In an interview with the officers and passengers regarding the situation in Hawaii they stated that when the steamer left the island the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among business men and the people generally, and the action of the United States government was awaited with the greatest anxiety. The members of the provisional government, however, were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarchy, and openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt that President Cleveland might make to reinstate the queen.

### But One New Witness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case yesterday submitted a list of its witnesses. The only new witness is Mrs. Andrew Foy, all the others having testified in the former trial.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fifteen hundred Lehigh Valley strikers are out of work.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Somerville, Mass.

A train ran off the track at Dedham, Mass., but no one was injured.

Peru and Ecuador are likely to go to war over the boundary dispute.

The schooner Senator Lodge of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore at Port Nova, C. B.

All Europe is aroused over the anarchist outrage in the French chamber of deputies.

Chicago packers propose to build a tannery to tan the hides from their establishments.

The amount embezzled by Clarence Murphy, the missing bank teller of Salem, Mass., may reach $50,000.

Admiral Hornby says the British fleet in the Mediterranean could not hold its own against the Franco-Russian fleet.

The American Hosiery company's employes at New Britain, Conn., began a new time table, working but 7 1-2 hours daily.

Elijah J. Roberts, a builder, fell from an icy scaffolding at New Britain, Conn., about 25 feet, striking on his head, and was killed.

Demurrers were filed in the case to set aside the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

More than 700 granite cutters have petitioned the ways and means committee of congress not to reduce the duty on dressed granite.

The New York World is authority for the statement that the Democratic employes of the Norwalk, Conn., iron works have been discharged.

Sophia Wood of Barre, Vt., aged 75, daughter of the late "Aunt" Lucy Wood, who was 107 years old at her death, died suddenly at Milford, Mass.

Governor Morris of Connecticut has appointed James B. Houston of Thompsonville major and brigade inspector on the staff of General George Haven.

The executors of the P. T. Barnum estate, which amounted to nearly $5,000,000, have applied to have a portion of the property distributed to the heirs.

James Feehan, an East Hartford barber, is missing, and it has been discovered from articles found in his room that he burglarized Edward Weng's laundry.

James T. Robinson, judge of the probate court of Berkshire county and editor and proprietor of the North Adams, Mass., Transcript, fell and broke his left leg.

David Rowe, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Shore Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is dead. He was 33 years old.

An important meeting of the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus was held at New Haven. The societies which had threatened to leave the order decided not to do so.

Plans have been accepted by the trustees of Trinity college for the new public natural science building to be built of stone and brick. The entire cost will be about $70,000.

Henry Follett, a farmer of Cumberland, R. I., while crossing the railroad at Arnold's Mills, Mass., in a carriage, was struck by an engine and killed. He was about 70 years of age.

Rev. C. S. Nickerson, pastor of the Barre, Vt., Universalist church, surprised a big congregation in that edifice by tendering his resignation, to take effect as soon after Jan. 1 as possible.

The coroner does not find any evidence of foul play in connection with the death of James L. White, a switchman, who was found dead in his switchbox at Chapinville, R. I., under suspicious circumstances.

Edward Cunningham, indicted for the murder of William Baxter of Holden, Mass., pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Aldrich stated that he had no authority to pass sentence and left the matter for the January criminal sitting.

## A MURDEROUS MOB

### Loot a Town Hall and Kill a Town Clerk and His Wife.

PALERMO, Dec. 12.—Serious rioting took place in the commune of Giardinello yesterday evening. The disturbances were instigated by the Fasco Dei Lavoratore society. During the rioting the town hall was stormed and the archives destroyed. Troops were hastily summoned from Montelepre and upon arriving at Giardinello the soldiers were attacked by the mob and a severe conflict followed.

Finally the soldiers, mistaking an order, fired upon them, killing eight of them and wounding 14 others. Of the wounded four are in a critical condition. None of the soldiers were injured. Further troops were summoned, but before they arrived the mob had fled.

After the rioters had dispersed the troops retired from the scene of the trouble to await the arrival of the re-enforcements. Their absence was taken advantage of by the mob and they returned to the vicinity of the town hall and resumed their attack with increased violence.

They entered the home of the town clerk and murdered him and his wife, add after looting the premises they departed, carrying the heads of their victims away with them on pikes. A serious conflict is expected when the troops attempt to arrest those who took part in this terrible crime.

## IVES WON

### In the First Night's Contest For the Billiard Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The big three-cornered billiard tournament between Jacob Schaefer, George Slosson and Frank C. Ives for a stake of $1500 and a one, two, three division of the gate receipts, was begun in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden last night. The hall was crowded with an audience critical and enthusiastic. Intense interest had been aroused in the opening game between Slosson and Ives, because, notwithstanding the fact that the betting for the first night's place was 100 to 60 in Ives' favor, it was generally expected that the cool-headed Slosson would spring a surprise upon his young rival.

Slosson won the bank and selected the white balls. He was noticeably nervous at the outset, and there was an apparent lack of confidence in the open table play which he launched out on. Ives was at ease when he took up his cue and began open play with great rapidity. Ives secured a good lead and held it well through the evening's play, winning the game by a score of 600 to 500.

### More Work but Less Pay.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Wardwell Sewing Machine company, general machine manufacturers, which has been employing a very small force of employes for four months past, has increased its force to 40 men, but with wages reduced 10 per cent.

# LATEST

## THROUGH NEGLIGENCE.

TRAIN ROBBERS SUCCEEDED IN RAISING $50,000.

### Anonymous Letter of Warning Was Only Temporarily Heeded and When Guards Were Removed the Hold Up Was Made.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. Latest reports from the scene of the train robbery yesterday morning say that the robbers separated within a short distance of Duval, and the signs point to the conclusion that they live in the wild country to the west.

The amount of the booty secured by the robbers is variously estimated from $10,000 to $50,000.

The U. S. marshal at this point received an anonymous letter over three weeks ago from Rome, Tex., notifying him that the International passenger train would be held up at a very early date.

Superintendent Campell of the International was immediately notified, and guards were placed on all passenger trains.

The guards were removed Friday, the officials thinking all danger was passed, and the fact that the robbery was made so soon afterward shows that plans were laid and only opportunity awaited.

## BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

### It is Intended to Secure Control of Western System.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12. It has leaked out that a deal has been closed by which the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road is to pass under control of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road, the transfer to be made Feb. 1.

The big Four acquiring control of this road makes it master of the situation in this territory, with Indianapolis its grand center.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois company owns a total mileage of 516 miles, which, added to the *present mileage of the Big* Four, makes a system of 2806 miles, reaching out in every direction and striking the most important centers of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and in reaching those terminals passing through the best business cities and towns of the states named.

## MAY REDUCE WAGES.

### Another Phase of the Lehigh Railroad Troubles.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 12. Chief Sargent of the firemen, said last night regarding the probability of the Lehigh strike being renewed:

"I have been advised by telegraph that the Lehigh company has issued a circular reducing wages. The question of wages cut no figure in the late strike and the matter will probably be re-opened.

"The company is purely acting queerly, illustrating the methods of such railway officials as have no honesty of purpose. When the strike was settled the state boards of arbitration assured us that the railroad company would do what was right."

## A BIG FAILURE.

### Brought About by Endorsement of Too Much Paper.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

AKRON, O., Dec. 12. The Akron Iron company has passed into hand of a receiver. The liabilities are $600,000 and the assets $600,000. The failure is brought about by the failure of the firm of C. Altman and Co., of whose paper the Akron Iron company was a heavy endorser.

## MATHEWS MEN HOPEFUL.

### And Today Predict the Election of Their Candidate by 10,000

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12. The vote which is being cast throughout the city today is unusually light and yet it is heavily democratic. The Mathews' men predict a plurality of fully 10,000 for their candidate.

## RAISING A FUND

### To Enable August Laugner to Secure a New Trial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DEDHAM, Dec. 12. The German friends of August Laugner, convicted of murder are raising a fund in order to secure for him a new trial. If this should fail a petition will be sent to the governor and council asking for a pardon.

### She Took Potassia Cyanide.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12. Medical Examiner Draper made public his report on the death of Catharine Cummings, this morning. He finds she died from cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent.

## INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.

### Decision in Favor of Lowell Machine Shop Company.

Judge Colt of the United States circuit court has sent down a finding in the case of Sylvester W. Fosdick, administrator, vs. the Lowell Machine company, in a suit to recover $1,000,000 for alleged infringement on a patented machine. The judge said: "It does not appear that the patentee made any claim for damages during his lifetime or that plaintiff made any claim prior to the commencement of this suit, and no sufficient reason is assigned why the bringing of that suit was so long delayed."

The plaintiff is the son of the late John F. Fosdick, Dec 23, 1862, the latter received patent letters, and nine years after died. In 1886, eighteen years after, and ten years after the patent had expired, the plaintiff brought suit.

### Ford Brought to Lowell.

George Ford who was arrested last night in Boston for larceny was brought here today by Inspector Lafianme. He is the man who broke into the tool shop on the boulevard, and he says he had a boat and brought the tools which he stole and stored them in Varnum's barn on the other side of the river. He is also the man who stole four hundred pounds of wool some time ago. The latest charge is for stealing tools from the Chelmsford street school, which he admits.

### A Boiled Down Report.

All the business in Judge Hadley's judiciary bureau today was that entailed in the fining of six simple drunks.

$12.00.

Twelve dollars for the Putnam Frieze Ulster.

We'd say look the world over to match the cost if it didn't mean, for you, too much work.

We do say, bring it back and get your money if you even think you can do as well elsewhere. Four colors, Black Oxford, Cambridge, and Light Brown.

$25.00.

For Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters, made in our own workshops. Black or Oxford.

Thirty kinds of Ulsters, all excellent at the prices, $3 to $25.

Boys' Ulsters, too, warm Fur Beavers, Friezes and other right materials, $4 to $15.

Your money back for anything you get here and don't like.

Safe trading, isn't it?

PUTNAM & SON,
One-Price Clothiers,
Corner of Central and Warren Streets.


## NOVEL IDEA

### By Which the Voters of Ward Five Read

ABOUT ONE OF THE COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES.

Big Posters in the Precinct Rooms About Him.

While the reports from the precincts at noontime indicated a quiet time and a heavy democratic vote, there were interesting notes from precinct three of Ward Five.

The precinct house was plastered with big posters calling the voters' attention to Charles H. Noble, candidate for re-election to the council.

One of the sentences in it was. "Noble by name, ig-Noble in politics."

Then the posters called Mr. Noble the abettor of Tim O'Rous, in his vile literary campaign, and wound up by an urgent appeal to all voters to vote against Noble.

The Coon club headed by Daniel Gray, marched to the polls in precinct three of Ward Two, this forenoon, and voted in a body. They were about fifty strong and created considerable enthusiasm for the democratic ticket.

The Galaxy club sociable will be held in the Burkes hall on the last Friday of this month, December 29th. This club voted on Sunday to make a special effort to defeat a movement against Stephen B. Putter in Ward Six and elsewhere.

In this precinct it is also stated that an inspector named Albert Howe is making himself too officious because of his special attention to the female voters. It is stated furthermore that several blank school committee ballots would have been cast by females had not this inspector coached the voters.

### Choate and Evans

Are apparently out of the fight. Mr. Choate went to his precinct to vote this morning. He was all bundled up and said he was ill, that is to say he had a bilious turn.

In response to an inquiry he expressed opinion that both he and Evans are out of the fight, for said he "the A. P. A. are right against us, and will defeat us. Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Bagley will gain by our loss."

### Going the Rounds.

Mayor Pickman and George F. Lawton in one sleigh, William F. Courtney and Philip J Farley in another sleigh were making the round of the precincts this noon.

Here is a copy of the big poster in Ward Five: "Down the informer kill the A. P. A. candidate—Noble in name, ignoble in politics—Tim O'Rous' stool pigeon—Vote against Charles H. Noble for the council—defeat Noble."


CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street
Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,
Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

Your Wife's Watch

*ought to be equal to yours, at least.*

Her minutes cost her more than yours and bring her less. You see that at dinner time, at supper time, at breakfast time, and—well, all the time. Haven't you learned her needs? She needs a watch that she can risk anywhere; accurate, stylish and genuine—and not expensive: the new, quick-winding Waterbury. Handsome as a hundred dollar watch, though it costs only $15 down to $4.

It is cased in gold, filled, coin-silver, etc., has stem-winding and setting, a jeweled movement. It may save a costlier one. Every jeweler keeps this watch in all styles.


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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

# LATEST RETURNS

### Indicate That the Result Will Be Complex.

FIVE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES ON EACH TICKET.

Will Be Closely Bunched in the Total Figures.

At three o'clock this afternoon, the indications were that the total vote polled will be remarkably heavy, within a small per cent. of the total registration.

In Wards One and Five the republican vote is lost sight of, although the A. P. A., claims to lead in the later ward.

The general belief among democrats is that Courtney is an easy winner; even republicans acknowledge that unless their party rallies in the last hour Mr. Pickman is defeated.

Some funny stories are talk of the strange actions of females. Fully 25 per cent. of these ballots are blanks.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

The Burke Temperance Institute will hold a coffee party, in Huntington hall, Friday evening, December 15th.

A man fell in a fit in Jackson hall this morning and the ambulance was sent for, and it carried the man home.

Both branches of the city government will meet tonight; the aldermen in special session and the council in regular session.

The liquor officers this morning visited the unlicensed premises of Philip McHale, 82 Lakeview avenue and found a quantity of whiskey in tonic bottles.

The Bigelow Carpet company at Clinton is to start up its No. 3 spinning mill today. There will be an adjustment of wages at about 10 per cent. reduction.

Mrs. Ann Hughes residing at 603 Central street fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Winter and Gorham streets this morning and broke her arm. Dr. Meigs was called.

Tramps are beating all previous records at Springfield. Last month 1097 applied for lodgings at the police station against 223 who applied for lodgings in December, 1892.

At Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica tomorrow night the Holt Dramatic club is to present "Among the Breakers," a drama, for the benefit of No. Billerica Council R. A.

A story from Halifax is to the effect that Holly of Boston, a "spotter" who once upon a time plied his trade in Lowell, is under arrest for working some kind of a confidence game. The report says that Holly and his companion are locked up.

Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., formerly at the Sacred Heart church, writing from his present station in Texas, says he enjoys good health and likes his location very well, considering the extreme heat in Texas during the summer—120 degrees in September.

A boys' brigade has been organized at the Worthen street M. E. Church with these officers: Captain, G. L. Fowler, Jr., first lieutenant Charles Dorr, second lieutenant, Everett Alshaw, and quartermaster William Bowen. The non-commissioned officers are first sergeant Burt Warren, second sergeant G. H. Osgood, third sergeant L. H. Harriman and color sergeant D. M. McLean.

#### The New Staff.

Col James F. Jackson of Fall River, appointed assistant inspector general on Gov.-elect Greenhalge's staff, has declined owing to pressure of private business.

All but two or three of the new staff assembled at the state house yesterday to confer with references to the selection of uniforms and other details pertaining to their office.

After an hour's discussion a committee, consisting of Cols. Cyrus A. Page, George F. Hall and Gardner C. Hawkins, was appointed to make contracts for uniforms and have full charge of all arrangements pertaining to the selection of the same.

The staff will report to Adjt. Gen. Dalton in room 10 at the state house on the morning of the inauguration for final instructions.

#### Liquors Seized.

The liquor inspectors this morning visited the unlicensed premises of Thomas Moran, 41 Summer street, and found a small jug of whiskey.

#### Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Albert R. Nichols, 25, to Annie F. Hamon, 24.
Edward Lasinville, 18, to Elexina Rocheville, 17, Canada.

### HUBLEY'S HAND.

#### A Suspicion That He Mutilated It to Get Insurance.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—Zacharias A. Hubley of this city had a hand injured by an accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying while hunting in Halifax in August last. Had he lost his hand he would have claims for $65,500 from 20 accident insurance companies, but he merely lost a finger.

For this loss he wanted 20 weeks' indemnity from each company, in all amounting to $3,125. And they won't give it to him. Seventeen of the said companies refuse to acknowledge the claim. Three have compromised on 10 weeks' indemnity.

Hubley carried 22 accident policies in 20 companies. Nearly all of the 22 policies were taken out since Jan. 1, 1891. The policies aggregated $123,500, and weekly indemnity amounts to $372.50. Each pays one-half for the loss of a hand when it is taken off at the wrist.

An insurance investigator got the gun and tried experiments with it, but being unable to kill himself decided that Hubley had done something queer. He says that Hubley tried to get four doctors to cut off his hand, but as refused.

One of the doctors said that the hand was down tight on the muzzle of the gun, and the hole was just about the size of the barrel. If the hand had been away from the muzzle of the gun, even a quarter or a half of an inch, the hand would have been blown off.

As it stands now, he has $750, 10 weeks' indemnity from three companies. He has refusals on anything whatever from the other companies, and he has memories of $65,750 he would have received if he didn't have his hand left.

#### Forty Men Are Out.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Forty men employed at Sargent & Co.'s hardware factory in this city went out on strike last night because of a reduction of 15 per cent in their wages. The concern employs nearly 2000 men and a general strike in the factory is feared.

#### Eight Persons Killed.

BELGRADE, Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred in the arsenal, owing to the careless removal of some cartridges. Eight persons were killed.

#### Dr. Briggs Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The New York presbytery took up the case of Dr. Briggs and Union Theological seminary yesterday and passed a resolution recommending students for the Presbyterian ministry not to attend any institution not endorsed by the general assembly.

#### Sovereign to Visit Boston.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—J. R. Sovereign is billed to address a meeting of the Knights of Labor at Faneuil hall, Boston, on Dec. 13. Sovereign will travel through the south, speaking at least once a day on labor questions.

### DEATHS.

Hon. Jeremiah Murphy, ex-congressman from Iowa, died in Washington, Monday. He was a native of Lowell and was born in 1835.

Harry W. Stedman, infant son of John G. Steadman, the well known contractor, died at his parents' residence, 185 Wilder street, yesterday, aged 1 year, 18 days.

Miss Mary Mulligan aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She came to this city, two years ago, from Lowell, Vt., where her parents reside, and has been residing with her uncle at 38 Pleasant street. Her remains will be sent to Vermont for interment.

Miss Elizabeth A. Coleman, aged 34 years, died at noon yesterday after a lingering illness at her home, 32 Swift street. She leaves one sister and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

William J. Devine the well known clerk at the Rockingham died this noon at his home, 102 Adams street. He has been ailing for some time. He leaves a father, four sisters and a brother.

Peter Mawn, infant child of H. and Susan Mawn, died today at the residence of his parents, corner West Third and Coburn streets.

#### Schoolmasters were Abroad.

There was a meeting of the Schoolmaster's club at Merrimack House last night, at which time Supt. W. C. Bates, of Lawrence was the guest. The discussion of various educational matters provoked vigorous appetites which a fine spread satisfied.

#### A Parents' Duty.

It is the duty of parents to see that their children get none but wholesome reading. They should also see that they have every opportunity to read about the current events of the world, that they may become intelligent and keep up with the procession. THE SUN is newsy; it is clean; it is always bright and truthful, but never vulgar. 25 cents a month secures its regular delivery to your house. Try it. You can't spend 25 cents that will do you and your family so much good.


FISHER H. PEARSON, Room 44 P. O. Block, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD, Nos. 173 to 185 Central St Fine Carriages, Sleighs, etc., Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

McCARTIN'S BAKERY, 55 Gorham Street. Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry. Orders for Wedding Cake promptly filled. Beans received for baking.

WM. F. COURTNEY, 13 and 14 Mansur Block Attorney at Law.


## Sun House-Lot Contest.

☞For ballot and conditions see page 2.

The Following is the Result of the Vote Cast Up to Yesterday Noon:

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| Edward M. Bowers, Pres. Lowell Reform Club | 8384 |
| J. F. Mahoney, Financial Secretary, Court Wamesit, A. O. F. | 7730 |
| William V. Meade, President Saurac Club | 7352 |
| Hugh McQuade, President, Young Men's Catholic Institute | 7221 |
| S. F. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society | 1526 |
| J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club | 1453 |
| F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union | 1272 |
| P. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F. | 1311 |
| James McLaughlin, C. R. Court General Shields | 398 |
| Thomas F. Connelly, Sec. Central Labor Union | 360 |
| Murdock McKinnon, Pres. Atlantic Social Club | 310 |
| M. J. Manning, President Mathew Temperance Institute | 240 |
| William Rodgson, Recording Secretary Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | 260 |
| E. P McOsker, President Les Miserables | 227 |
| Dan. Gray, 158 Lakeview avenue, Pres. Coon Club | 151 |
| John S. Mayo, Senior Woodward Court City of Lowell, A. O. F. | 150 |
| J. S. Lanierre, President St. Joseph | 147 |
| David Burns, Vice. Grand Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | 139 |
| Alfred Watson, Guide. A. O. W. | 114 |
| Thomas Leeson, Sr. Woodard, Court Merrimack, A. O. F. | 112 |
| Andrew Livingston, Chief Caledonian Club | 108 |

# BATTLE WAGES

### Municipal Control Now in the Voter's Hands.

WILL IT BE COURTNEY OR PICKMAN FOR MAYOR?

Everything Points to a Substantial Democratic Victory.

One by one, like snowflakes, the white ballots are dropping into the ballot boxes as THE SUN goes to press. One by one, the voters are being checked off the voting lists.

In the hands of the voters rests the verdicts "Shall Lowell have a 'pay as you go' administration" or another year of republican extravagance and mismangement. The time for talk has passed; now is the time for effective work.

Indications up till the noon hour were strongly in evidence that the democrats were rallying like a phalanx for their ticket while all the heavy republicans precincts show a light vote and little republican enthusiasm. If opinion in the ward rooms count for anything the tide is setting strongly towards a democratic victory, which in details means Courtney for mayor, six democratic aldermen and sixteen councilmen, which also means democratic control of the school board.

One thing seems very certain, and that is the results in actual figuers will not be known until late tomorrow, possibly not until the afternoon. The most sanguine put the time at 6 a. m. tomorrow for the first precinct to come in.

The ballot is the largest on local record, and the total number of names and questions voted upon is 37,' so the precinct officers have not an easy job before them. Then the precincts are so large averaging over 1000 ballots to each, that the task is of great proportions.

The female vote in nearly every ward showed itself early, and indications are that it will make itself felt in the size although not in the results.

The weather is not favorable to the females coming out but with mackintoshes, rubbers and umbrellas they braved the storm.

In the three precincts in Ward Six, the voting is very heavy, and the women are showing up strongly. Many of the republican women voters in the ward have thrown blank ballots, for some there have been who have taken their ballots, looked at them and deposited them in the box without marking them. For a man who is not entirely well, Philip J. Farley is doing great hustling. He is keeping his eye on Wards Five and Six.

The expected happened in precinct one of Ward One this morning.

Assistant assessor Hawes who claims to be a resident of Ward One, because he takes his meals and hires a room in a house at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, although his proper home is in Centralville, came up to vote and came prepared too, as he thought.

He expected to be challenged, and so he was fortified with a written statement from the board of registrars, purporting to show that he had a right to vote in precinct 1, Ward One. On the strength of this paper he received his ballot, marked it and was about to deposit it in the ballot box when ex-Representative Garvey stepped forward and said: "Mr. Warden, I challenge that man's vote on the ground that he is not a legal voter of Ward One."

Hawes kicked and kicked; he would not write his name on his ballot, if he knew himself. The warden Thomas W. Keene read the law to Hawes, and with a little grumbling he marked his name on the ballot, and it was deposited in the box.

About the same time as Hawes was voting two ladies came in to vote. One of them should have voted in precinct 3 instead of precinct 1, and she was so informed, and told that her vote might be challenged on these grounds had the parties felt so disposed. She was voting for the republican candidate for school committee.

There was plenty of money around last evening and just sporting blood enough back of it to make it "fly."

It flew too, and in good bets.

Two Central street hotels were the headquarters for the election bettors and men of both parties were out.

To begin there was even money on Courtney and Pickman and as fast as the necessary words "I'll bet $10, $25 or $50" on Courtney or Pickman as the case might be it was promptly taken up. THE SUN reporter saw one bet of $100 even on Courtney.

Another bet which was made and speedily covered was that a republican mayor and five republican aldermen will be elected, while $50 even was put up on a democratic mayor and three democratic aldermen.

A novel $25 bet was made when two men picked out, one, five democratic candidates, his opponent five republicans, the bettor coming nearest to take the money.

A Ward Six man offered to bet $25 on Conway and when last seen was still looking for a taker.

Boston politics were spoken of and $100 to $45 was bet and taken that Matthews would carry the hub by 3500 votes, while even bets were that he would carry it by 4500 votes.

Considerable money was telegraphed to Boston to be bet on Matthews.

The talk of the evening was to the effect that Courtney will win, with four, at the least, democratic aldermen.

Westall will have to hustle, so will Evans, while Choate will next year devote all his time to the manufacture and sale of Curfews.

The city will go license by a rather narrow margin, according to prognostications.

#### His Military Family.

Col. Fred W. Wellington, who was on Gov. Brackett's staff, and who was also captain of Battery B, light artillery, of Worcester, will take rank as the tallest member of Gov. Greenhalge's staff, standing just a trifle under six feet in his stockings.

Col. Paige and Col. Billings are doubtless the shortest in stature, neither being over 5 feet 6 inches.

Every member of the staff except Col. Peter H. Corr of Taunton has quite a luxuriant mustache.

Col. Corr is round-faced, smooth shaven and of sturdy physique.

#### Alleged Republican Fraud.

Republican fraud is reported.

It is rumored around Ward Five that certain republican candidates are peddling out beer for votes. If this is so there will be trouble for the republican candidates.

The A. P. A. in Ward Five are hustling to elect Coburn, the republican candidate for school committee.

Christmas shopping has already begun and trade is quite brisk.

## WITH ARTISTIC GRACE

TELLER MURPHY COVERED UP HIS CASH PECULATIONS.

#### Cleverly Made Incorrect Entries in Cash Book and Ledger But They Balanced Just the Same.

In another column will be found the report of the experts at work on Clarence Murphy's books, the defaulting teller of the Salem savings bank showing the loss to be $60,000. Here is a statement in detail of how Murphy stole the $60,000.

It proves to have been one of the finest pieces of work, and one of the most ingenious pieces of book-keeping that was ever known. It was as simple as the alphabet, and almost absolutely safe. This is the method:

A depositor would come in to make a deposit. Suppose the amount to be $250, Murphy would take the money and enter the amount on the depositor's book. He would then enter $50 on his cash book and the same entry would be made on the ledger against the name of the depositor. The sum of $50 would be put in the money drawer and $200 in Murphy's pocket. The ledger would be balanced and would correspond with the cash book and the cash itself, in showing $50 for that deposit. At the end of the day's work everything about the accounts would be straight.

The one thing that had to be guarded against was the next comparison of the depositor's book with the ledger, which was sure to be made every time he came to the bank. So immediately after the ledger had been balanced Murphy would go to it and put the entry 2 in front of the entry 50, made the day before, and then change the footing of the depositor's total to correspond, and the thing was complete. The next time the depositor came in the deposit book and the ledger balanced.

Of course the bank cash was short that $200, but Murphy's accounts were all right.

One day he forgot that he had taken a couple hundred from one depositor's amount and put it in his pocket, and so did not make the change on the ledger, and when that depositor come in next the books did not balance, and the investigation was begun and Murphy skipped.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Coffren G. Nutting occurred yesterday afternoon. Brief services at the home of the deceased on Pleasant street, Dracut, after which the body was borne to the Hillside church. Rev. Elias Nason of Dracut and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, N. H., officiating and there was singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. Allen, Miss Pevey and Messrs. Lewis Sweatt and Harry Swan. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as bearers: Messrs. Gayton Hall, Nathaniel Peabody, Sr., John Peabody and Martin Bassett. Interment was made at the old Hildreth burying ground under direction of Undertaker Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles S. Hibbert took place yesterday afternoon from her home on Westford street. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services and there was quite a number of floral offerings. A delegation was present from Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The body of Charles Ladd who died suddenly in a drug store a few days ago, was sent to Boston yesterday by Undertaker Brooks, where it was taken in charge by his brother. Interment will be in a Boston cemetery.

The funeral of Richard Comm rford took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Sargent street and was quite largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral was made up of a number of carriages and many men followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery where they were lowered to their last resting place. Brief services were held at the grave.

The funeral of James Crowley took place this morning from his late home on Broadway. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke at St. Patrick's church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

### OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Charlie Mitchell is coming to Lowell Friday and Saturday, in connection with the presentation of "Romany Rye." He will appear in three-round boxing bouts with Billy Woods of Denver. This will be the pugilist's last public appearance before his battle with Corbett. Mitchell claims no honor as an actor, but the sparring exhibition will be given during the drama.

MUSIC HALL—No better entertainment is likely to be given this season than that given last night. The Buckeye, a play that brings up Josh Whitcomb and The Old Homestead was the main part of the bill, and right well did Mr. Meldon, Miss Tucker, Mr. Lyle and the others in the cast play it. Besides this there was an attractive specialty bill in which Thomas and Watson themselves were prominent, in the 4 Car-Men-See-'Em. Same bill all this week with Saturday matinee.

### THE MAIL'S PLAINT.

#### It Endeavors to Disparage The Sun's Enterprise.

The Mail continues its quibbling about the time THE SUN published the president's message. It talks of first editions and second editions, and plate and type and various other matters entirely irrelevant to THE SUN's claim that it published the message hours earlier than did any of its contemporaries.

Whether we printed from type or stereotype has nothing to do with the case. THE SUN, like all first-class papers, is printed from stereotype plates. What would constitute "a few copies" in THE SUN office, would, of course be considered an enormous edition in the Mail office. We issued a 2 o'clock edition containing the president's message and it was selling on the street three minutes after the message was released by wire.

In printing the message THE SUN beat all the Lowell papers. We claim no credit for beating the Mail as that is no distinction. All the local papers do that every day in the year. It is for beating the other and livelier papers that THE SUN took occasion to state the facts. The Mail man had better crawl into his hole and pull his sleepy paper in after him.

#### A Strange Sight.

What is now a strange object, but which is not so antiquated in point of years as things are improved by reason of enterprise, was seen in Merrimack square this noon. It was nothing more or less than a bob-tailed horse car which an electric snow plow was hauling over to the car house.

The car jumped the track and everybody stopped to look at the old car. Jim Brooks wanted to know if was a carriage for defeated candidates.

A number of republicans are aboard the bob-tail today, bound for political obscurity.

# STARVATION

### Staring the Olneyville Strikers in the Face.

MILLS CLOSED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Waiting for Competitors to Come to Terms.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 12.—Not only the 4000 strikers but the many business men of the Olneyville district where the big strike has been in progress since Oct. 1 were given an unlooked-for setback last evening. For a number of days the business men have been hard at work endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement between the mill owners and operatives. Twice last week it looked favorable for a settlement, but at the last moment the operatives were found unwilling to accept the offers of the manufacturers.

In the meantime the mill owners tried to start their mills, but owing to the interference of the strikers were unable to secure the necessary help. At Fletcher's Providence National mills the attempt to start was abandoned Saturday, while at the Riverside and Weybosset mills it was necessary to have a strong guard of police on hand morning, noon and night to protect those who ventured to accept situations. The operatives of the Providence National and Saranac mills met yesterday afternoon, and when it was made known that they voted to accept a new list presented by the manufacturers there was great rejoicing.

The reduction at the Fletcher mills on weaving averaged 19 per cent. Dresser tenders were cut from $2 to $1.85, a cut of 7 1-2 per cent; loom fixers from $2.25 to $2 a cut, a cut of 10 1-8 per cent, and on other help the cut averaged about 10 per cent. The settlement made yesterday provides for a rebate to the weavers, which makes their reduction about 10 1-2 per cent. The dresser tenders will be paid $1.90, making their cut 5 per cent; the loom fixers will be paid $2.10, making their cut 7 per cent. A slight concession has also been made to the drawing in help, the proposed cut in their pay to 17 cents per 1000 threads having been changed to give an average of 17 1-2 cents.

The list is practically the same as that which prevails at the Saxon Worsted company, which resumed last week, affording employment to 800 strikers. The new list differs from the manufacturers' compromise, which was rejected by the strikers, in that it makes no distinction between piece dye work and fancy weaving, nor does it make any mention of fast running looms.

#### A Great Surprise.

When the operatives voted to accept the new schedule it was stated by the managers of the Providence National and the Saranac mills that the mills would be opened Wednesday morning, when work would be resumed. Some hours after the acceptance the operatives were surprised to learn that Messrs. Fletcher of the Providence National and Farwell of the Saranac mills had issued notices to the effect that their mills would not be started until such time as the owners of the Riverside and Weybosset mills agree to adopt the same schedule as adopted at the Providence National and Saranac mills.

This is one of the bitterest blows to the operatives, nine-tenths of whom were anxious to return to work at once. Following this came the announcement that notices had been posted in the Weybosset and Riverside mills to the effect that the mills would shut down at bell time last night for an indefinite period. This makes the situation anything but encouraging. The owners of the Riverside have concluded to make no concessions, but to open their mills when they see fit at the scale of prices now paid by them. This alone will keep Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell from starting their mills.

Present indications are that the manufacturers will keep their mills closed for some time, it is feared until spring. It is conceded that had the operatives shown a better disposition to come to terms last week the strike would have been ended yesterday. The operatives in a majority of cases are in distressed circumstances, and it is probable that the city will be appealed to for assistance.

The strike has already cost Olneyville nearly $250,000, and the end is not yet in sight. The operatives generally condemn the course pursued by the weavers in voting not to accept the manufacturers' offer at the meeting Saturday and to this move is largely attributed the action of Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell yesterday.

### MURPHY'S STEALINGS

#### Now Believed to Have Reached the Sum of $60,000.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 12.—The experts who are at work on the books of Embezzler Murphy of the Salem Savings bank have not yet finished their work, and the exact amount of his stealings will not be known until all of the books have been examined. It is known, however, that he has been appropriating money for himself for over five years and that the amount will be $60,000 at least, and it may exceed that figure.

The money taken was all cash handed in by depositors. When he received the money he would credit it properly on the pass book, take a part of it and deposit the rest in the cash drawer, entering on the ledger the amount placed in the drawer. He kept a memorandum of the accounts changed in this way and fixed the books before each examination.

### STILL RESOLUTE.

#### Provisional Government Will Resist Restoration of Monarchy.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—The steamer China, which left Honolulu Nov. 23, has just arrived here. In an interview with the officers and passengers regarding the situation in Hawaii they stated that when the steamer left the island the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among business men and the people generally, and the action of the United States government was awaited with the greatest anxiety. The members of the provisional government, however, were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarchy, and openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt that President Cleveland might make to reinstate the queen.

#### But One New Witness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case yesterday submitted a list of its witnesses. The only new witness is Mrs. Andrew Foy, all the others having testified in the former trial.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fifteen hundred Lehigh Valley strikers are out of work.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Somerville, Mass.

A train ran off the track at Dedham, Mass., but no one was injured.

Peru and Ecuador are likely to go to war over the boundary dispute.

The schooner Senator Lodge of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore at Port Nova, C. B.

All Europe is aroused over the anarchist outrage in the French chamber of deputies.

Chicago packers propose to build a tannery to tan the hides from their establishments.

The amount embezzled by Clarence Murphy, the missing bank teller of Salem, Mass., may reach $60,000.

Admiral Hornby says the British fleet in the Mediterranean could not hold its own against the Franco-Russian fleet.

The American Hosiery company's employes at New Britain, Conn., began a new time table, working but 7 1-2 hours daily.

Elijah J. Roberts, a builder, fell from an icy scaffolding at New Britain, Conn., about 25 feet, striking on his head, and was killed.

Demurrers were filed in the case to set aside the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

More than 700 granite cutters have petitioned the ways and means committee of congress not to reduce the duty on dressed granite.

The New York World is authority for the statement that the Democratic employes of the Norwalk, Conn., iron works have been discharged.

Sophia Wood of Barre, Vt., aged 75, daughter of the late "Aunt" Lucy Wood, who was 107 years old at her death, died suddenly at Milford, Mass.

Governor Morris of Connecticut has appointed James B. Houston of Thompsonville major and brigade inspector on the staff of General George Haven.

The executors of the P. T. Barnum estate, which amounted to nearly $6,000,000, have applied to have a portion of the property distributed to the heirs.

James Feehan, an East Hartford barber, is missing, and it has been discovered from articles found in his room that he burglarized Edward Weng's laundry.

James T. Robinson, judge of the probate court of Berkshire county and editor and proprietor of the North Adams, Mass., Transcript, fell and broke his left leg.

David Rowe, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Shore Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is dead. He was 38 years old.

An important meeting of the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus was held at New Haven. The societies which had threatened to leave the order decided not to do so.

Plans have been accepted by the trustees of Trinity college for the new public natural science building to be built of stone and brick. The entire cost will be about $70,000.

Henry Follett, a farmer of Cumberland, R. I., while crossing the railroad at Arnold's Mills, Mass., in a carriage, was struck by an engine and killed. He was about 70 years of age.

Rev. C. S. Nickerson, pastor of the Barre, Vt., Universalist church, surprised a big congregation in that edifice by tendering his resignation, to take effect as soon after Jan. 1 as possible.

The coroner does not find any evidence of foul play in connection with the death of James L. White, a switchman, who was found dead in his switchbox at Chapinville, R. I., under suspicious circumstances.

Edward Cunningham, indicted for the murder of William Baxter of Holden, Mass., pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Aldrich stated that he had no authority to pass sentence and left the matter for the Janury criminal sitting.

### A MURDEROUS MOB

#### Lost a Town Hall and Kill a Town Clerk and His Wife.

PALERMO, Dec. 12.—Serious rioting took place in the commune of Giardinello yesterday evening. The disturbances were instigated by the Fasco Dei Lavoratore society. During the rioting the town hall was stormed and the archives destroyed. Troops were hastily summoned from Montelepre and upon arriving at Giardinello the soldiers were attacked by the mob and a severe conflict followed.

Finally the soldiers, mistaking an order, fired upon them, killing eight of them and wounding 14 others. Of the wounded four are in a critical condition. None of the soldiers were injured. Further troops were summoned, but before they arrived the mob had fled.

After the rioters had dispersed the troops retired from the scene of the trouble to await the arrival of the reenforcements. Their absence was taken advantage of by the mob and they returned to the vicinity of the town hall and resumed their attack with increased violence.

They entered the home of the town clerk and murdered him and his wife, and after looting the premises they departed, carrying the heads of their victims away with them on pikes. A serious conflict is expected when the troops attempt to arrest those who took part in this terrible crime.

### IVES WON

#### In the First Night's Contest For the Billiard Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The big three-cornered billiard tournament between Jacob Schaefer, George Slosson and Frank C. Ives for a stake of $1500 and a one, two, three division of the gate receipts, was begun in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden last night. The hall was crowded with an audience critical and enthusiastic. Intense interest had been aroused in the opening game between Slosson and Ives, because, notwithstanding the fact that the betting for the first night's place was 100 to 60 in Ives' favor, it was generally expected that the cool-headed Slosson would spring a surprise upon his young rival.

Slosson won the hank and selected the white balls. He was noticeably nervous at the outset, and there was an apparent lack of confidence in the open table play which he launched out on. Ives was at ease when he took up his cue and began open play with great rapidity. Ives secured a good lead and held it well through the evening's play, winning the game by a score of 600 to 500.

#### More Work but Less Pay.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Wardwell Sewing Machine company, general machine manufacturers, which has been employing a very small force of employes for four months past, has increased its force to 40 men, but with wages reduced 10 per cent.

# LATEST

### THROUGH NEGLIGENCE.

TRAIN ROBBERS SUCCEEDED IN RAISING $50,000.

#### Anonymous Letter of Warning Was Only Temporarily Heeded and When Guards Were Removed the Hold Up Was Made.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. Latest reports from the scene of the train robbery yesterday morning say that the robbers separated within a short distance of Duval, and the signs point to the conclusion that they live in the wild country to the west.

The amount of the booty secured by the robbers is variously estimated from $10,000 to $50,000.

The U. S. marshal at this point received an anonymous letter over three weeks ago from Rome, Tex., notifying him that the International passenger train would be held up at a very early date.

Superintendent Campell of the International was immediately notified, and guards were placed on all passenger trains.

The guards were removed Friday, the officials thinking all danger was passed, and the fact that the robbery was made so soon afterward shows that plans were laid and only opportunity awaited.

### BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

#### It is Intended to Secure Control of Western System.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12. It has leaked out that a deal has been closed by which the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road is to pass under control of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road, the transfer to be made Feb. 1.

The big Four acquiring control of this road makes it master of the situation in this territory, with Indianapolis its grand center.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois company owns a total mileage of 616 miles, which, added to the present mileage of the Big Four, makes a system of 2806 miles, reaching out in every direction and striking the most important centers of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and in reaching those terminals passing through the best business cities and towns of the states named.

### MAY REDUCE WAGES.

#### Another Phase of the Lehigh Railroad Troubles.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 12. Chief Sargent of the firemen, said last night regarding the probability of the Lehigh strike being renewed:

"I have been advised by telegraph that the Lehigh company has issued a circular reducing wages. The question of wages cut no figure in the late strike and the matter will probably be re-opened.

"The company is surely acting queerly, illustrating the methods of such railway officials as have no honesty of purpose. When the strike was settled the state boards of arbitration assured us that the railroad company would do what was right."

### A BIG FAILURE.

#### Brought About by Endorsement of Too Much Paper.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

AKRON, O., Dec. 12. The Akron Iron company has passed into hand of a receiver The liabilities are $500,000 and the assets $600,000. The failure is brought about by the failure of the firm of C. Altman and Co., of whose paper the Akron Iron company was a heavy endorser.

### MATHEWS MEN HOPEFUL.

#### And Today Predict the Election of Their Candidate by 10,000

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12. The vote which is being cast throughout the city today is unusually light and yet it is heavily democratic. The Mathews' men predict a plurality of fully 10,000 for their candidate.

### RAISING A FUND

#### To Enable August Langner to Secure a New Trial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DEDHAM, Dec. 12. The German friends of August Langner, convicted of murder, are raising a fund in order to secure for him a new trial. If this should fail a petition will be sent to the governor and council asking for a pardon.

#### She Took Potassia Cyanide.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12. Medical Examiner Draper made public his report on the death of Catharine Cummings, this morning. He finds she died from cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent.

### INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.

#### Decision in Favor of Lowell Machine Shop Company.

Judge Colt of the United States circuit court has sent down a finding in the case of Sylvester W. Fosdick, administrator, vs. the Lowell Machine company, in a suit to recover $1,000,000 for alleged infringement on a patented machine. The judge said: "It does not appear that the patentee made any claim for damages during his lifetime or that plaintiff made any claim prior to the commencement of this suit, and no sufficient reason is assigned why the bringing of that suit was so long delayed."

The plaintiff is the son of the late John F. Fosdick, Dec. 23, 1862, the latter received patent letters, and nine years after died. In 1888, eighteen years after, and ten years after the patent had expired, the plaintiff brought suit.

#### Ford Brought to Lowell.

George Ford who was arrested last night in Boston for larceny was brought here today by Inspector Laflamme. He is the man who broke into the tool shop on the boulevard, and he says he had a boat and brought the tools which he stole and stored them in Varnum's barn on the other side of the river. He is also the man who stole four hundred pounds of wool some time ago. The latest charge is for stealing tools from the Chelmsford street school, which he admits.

#### A Boiled Down Report.

All the business in Judge Hadley's judiciary bureau today was that entailed in the filing of six simple drunks.

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# NOVEL IDEA

### By Which the Voters of Ward Five Read

ABOUT ONE OF THE COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES.

Big Posters in the Precinct Rooms About Him.

While the reports from the precincts at noontime indicated a quiet time and a heavy democratic vote, there were interesting notes from precinct three of Ward Five.

The precinct house was plastered with big posters calling the voters' attention to Charles H. Noble, candidate for re-election to the council.

One of the sentences in it was. "Noble by name, ignoble in politics."

Then the posters called Mr. Noble the abettor of Tim O'Rous, in his vile literary campaign, and wound up by an urgent appeal to all voters to vote against Noble.

The Coon club headed by Daniel Gray, marched to the polls in precinct three of Ward Two, this forenoon, and voted in a body. They were about fifty strong and created considerable enthusiasm for the democratic ticket.

The Galaxy club sociable will be held in the Burkes hall on the last Friday of this month, December 29th. This club voted on Sunday to make a special effort to defeat a movement against Stephen B. Puffer in Ward Six and elsewhere.

In this precinct it is also stated that an inspector named Albert Howe is making himself too officious because of his special attention to the female voters. It is stated furthermore that several blank school committee ballots would have been cast by females had not this inspector coached the voters.

#### Choate and Evans

Are apparently out of the fight. Mr. Choate went to his precinct to vote this morning. He was all bundled up and said he was ill, that is to say he had a bilious turn.

In response to an inquiry he expressed opinion that both he and Evans are out of the fight, for said he "the A. P. A. are right against us, and will defeat us. Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Bagley will gain by our loss."

#### Going the Rounds.

Mayor Pickman and George F. Lawton in one sleigh, William F. Courtney and Philip J. Farley in another sleigh were making the round of the precincts this noon.

Here is a copy of the big poster in Ward Five: "Down the informer kill the A. P. A. candidate—Noble in name, ignoble in politics—Tim O'Rous' stool pigeon—Vote against Charles H. Noble for the council—defeat Noble."


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Her minutes cost her more than yours and bring her less. You see that at dinner time, at supper time, at breakfast time, and—well, all the time. Haven't you learned her needs? She needs a watch that she can risk anywhere; accurate, stylish and genuine—and not expensive: the new quick-winding Waterbury. Handsome as a hundred dollar watch, though it costs only $15 down to $4.

It is cased in gold, filled, coin-silver, etc., it is stem-winding and setting, a jeweled movement. It may save a costlier one. Every jeweler keeps this watch in all styles.

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VOTE AGAINST the charter if you wish to preserve majority rule and fair play for all parties.

GOV. MCKINLEY is getting democratic. He promises to walk to the state house on inauguration day.

THE TIMES are hard at present and ere long something must be done for the poor who are out of work. There are hundreds of families in the city on the point of destitution.

AN EFFORT is being made to popularize the ringing of chimes in Boston on Sundays. If such a thing became popular, possibly the Salvation Army nuisance could be abated.

MATTHEWS AND Hart fight a hard battle in Boston today, but the former will win the victory. The aldermen in Boston will be elected under the new system which gives the minority a representation.

TOMORROW EVENING we are to have a lecture from the arch infidel of the age, Col. Ingersoll. The religious ministers are sharpening blades to cut him up. He has been carved many a time, but he seems to survive upon it.

COLLINSVILLE WANTS a waiting room for passengers on the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. Now, if that is all, the railroad company should supply the "want" without delay. Very few towns would be so moderate in their demands.

ONE THING must be candidly acknowledged in regard to J. J. Van Alen, and that is that he knows how to withdraw honorably. The Portsmouth Times says he will be a candidate for U. S. senator. He will probably make a good senator, if elected.

We fail to see how any mistake will be made by transfering the pension bureau to the war department. Many a veteran believes that such a change should be effected years ago.—Salem News.

Between the war department and the veterans there should be a strong bond of sympathy. The officials of the war department may be on the pension list themselves some day.

THE BROOKLYN man who jumped from a window when he saw his wife coming towards him with her clothing on fire should be flayed alive if such a punishment could be inflicted. She was burned to a crisp while he sustained severe injuries by leaping from the window. It is a pity he was not impaled on a fence picket or something of that kind.

THE NEWPORT News looking at us from beyond the Rhode Island border, says:

"It is noticeable that neither party makes much ado over its victories in the municipal elections in Massachusetts, for they lost and gained in about equal proportions. The people took matters into their own hands and machines and organs failed to count. The independents were on deck all day."

THE BOMB hurled into the French chamber of deputies should be the signal for strangling anarchy throughout the world. Anarchists should have no toleration as such. The moment a man acknowledges that he is an anarchist that moment he admits that he is bent on the overthrow of lawfully constituted authority, of law, order and society, and he should be promptly cast into durance vile.

NOMINATIONS FOR the common council are not very desirable in ward 7 of Boston when they are occasionally thrust upon dead men. There is no chance of election and for that reason it is sometimes difficult to get a candidate to accept the nomination. In looking for a candidate, it was remembered that George P. Palmer ran well last year, and it was decided to put him on the ticket this year also. His name was accordingly placed upon the ballot, and as there was no objection it was supposed that he was satisfied. On inquiry it was found that Palmer had been dead for over five months. His chance of election, however, was quite as good as that of his party associates on the ticket.

### EVE OF BATTLE.

The battle of the ballots has been going on all day, and in a few short hours the great struggle will be ended. It is to be regretted that such asperity entered into the campaign, but whatever the result may be it will be accepted by the voters as the will of the majority. It was a hard fought battle with many new issues to be considered and these together with the feelings engendered by the hard times will govern the result.

It is quite likely that as usual the result will show that personal abuse availed naught against the men who were so vigorously assailed by one or two papers. THE SUN did not deal in this personal vituperation. It seems to serve no good purpose except as a means of replying in kind to scurrilous attacks. It was indulged in by several papers more freely, perhaps than ever before in any city election and more freely, let us hope, than it will be in any future contest. The sores opened up by some of the papers will not be healed for some time to come. The foolishness of such campaign methods will appear after election day.

THE IDEA of erecting a monument in memory of Blaine by popular subscription has been abandoned. This is rather a reflection on Maine as upon the memory of her illustrious son.

### CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

#### Did Not Want Trunks.

"Pardon me, madam," gently urged travel stained Rhodes as he struck the lady of the house at the alley gate, "have you an old pair of shoes you can spare a poor pilgrim on life's thorny path?"

Bidding him wait a moment, the good woman went into the house and returned with a pair of shoes, which she handed to him.

"Excuse me, good lady," he murmured hoarsely, "your husband is a Philadelphia policeman?"

"He is," she replied wonderingly. "How did you know?"

"By the size of these," was the sorrowful reply. "Here, madam, take them back. I wanted shoes to walk in. I could use these for trunks; but, alas! I have no need for such."

Then he drifted on, and the woman leaned against the gatepost and thought. —Philadelphia Call.

#### The Crushed Author.

"So your great work on 'The Subconsciousness of the Normal Apperception' was rejected?"

"Yes. The publisher said his presses were going to be so busy with Clara Jeops Chippy's new novel, 'Only the Second Chambermaid,' that he couldn't think of bringing out anything frivolous this season."—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### The Latest.

Sam—Wha's dat t'ing Lindy's got stuck on de buzzum ob her dress?

Josiah—Sh! Doan yo' gib it away. She couldn't affohd to buy no cyrsanthums, so she jes' swiped some of de cold slaw from de restaurant whar she's workin and tied it up in a bunch instid.—Brooklyn Life.

#### Showing Her Sympathy.

On a Grand River avenue street car the other afternoon was a man with a bandage over his eyes who had been put aboard by some friend down town. At his left sat a motherly woman, who fidgeted about for awhile, and then gained courage to inquire:

"Have you met with an accident, sir?"

"No, ma'am. I am being treated for cataract of the eye."

"In both eyes?"

"Yes'm."

"And can't you see at all?"

"Not the slightest."

"Dear me, but that is awful!"

During the next three or four minutes she seemed to be studying the case to see what she could do to prove her good will and sympathy. A newsboy finally boarded the car just as she was about to get off, and she hurriedly bought a paper, laid it on the blind man's knee, and tenderly said:

"Poor fellow! I know just how you must feel about it! Here's the evening paper for you to read and take your mind off your misfortune."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Made Mikey Tired.

"Mikey, yez look sort of tired—that 'gone' sort of look. Are yez affther gettin over a hard sickness, I don't know?"

"No, Pat. But, Patsy, dear, whisper. I was shoppin yesterday, me an Molly an the baby."

"Arrah, Mike, that's worse than sickness; it's a whole hospital full of patience," said Pat sympathetically.

"Well, Pat, let me tell yez how it was. Ye see, the kid's that fond of music that I think he may turn out a Paddy Whisky, an Molly, she sez, sez she: 'Here, Mike, here's wan o' thim masheens to weigh yez, tell yer fortune an play music all at wonst for a nickel. Dhrop it in an let the kid hear it, an I won't be gone a minut.' So I shepped on an dropped in me nickel, an me a-holdin the kid all the toime, an him a-hollerin to that extint! But whin the music began, sure the little divil shopped cryin. Out popped a caard, an it said on it:

Ye dropped yer nickel in the slot;
You'll soon be rich, or else ye'll not.

"Well, I was gettin that mad, a-standin there wid a crowd round watchin, but as soon as the kid shopped cryin the blamed music stopped playin. Then the thing was reversed, an the kid began screamin again. So—anything to keep pace in the family—I got reckless and shtuck in another nickel, wid me shtand-in on the schale all the time. Out comes another caard, an it says:

Some day ye'll have
Both lands an gold;
Another card
Will more unfold.

"But I sez: 'No, ye don't, ye bloggard. I'll dhrop no more in yez. Mike Casey wasn't born in the mornin yisterday.' I was that tired shtandin, and just then along kem Molly. 'What are yez doin, ye fool? Kim off thim schales. Would ye be there all day, I duuno?' An I sez, 'Well, I wanted to kape the kid quite, an as long as I sthood an kep' the music a-goin he kep' sthill.'

"'Shure, thin, ye idiot, why didn't yez sit down on the schale? 'Twould play just as well.' An, Pat, I've bin wonderin that same ever since."—Chicago Tribune.

#### She Was Liberal.

City Missionary—My good woman, did you ever give a cup of cold water to any one?

Mrs. Rafferty—Sure an Oi hev. Only yistiddy Oi threw a whole bucketfyl on me husband's head.—Harper's Bazar.

#### Popular.

Primus—My fiancee is not only beautiful, but to know her is to love her.

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—Puck.

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"Not long since in Galveston," says a recently returned drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting, an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

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"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

#### Easy Enough.

"Here is a request for your autograph, sir," said his private secretary to Mr. Shortribs, president of the Chicago Lyceum.

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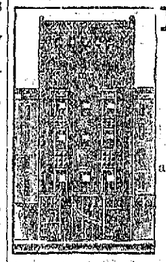

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GOV. MCKINLEY is getting democratic. He promises to walk to the state house on inauguration day.

THE TIMES are hard at present and ere long something must be done for the poor who are out of work. There are hundreds of families in the city on the point of destitution.

AN EFFORT is being made to popularize the ringing of chimes in Boston on Sundays. If such a thing became popular, possibly the Salvation Army nuisance could be abated.

MATTHEWS AND Hart fight a hard battle in Boston today, but the former will win the victory. The aldermen in Boston will be elected under the new system which gives the minority a representation.

TOMORROW EVENING we are to have a lecture from the arch infidel of the age, Col. Ingersoll. The religious ministers are sharpening blades to cut him up. He has been carved many a time, but he seems to survive upon it.

COLLINSVILLE WANTS a waiting room for passengers on the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. Now, if that is all, the railroad company should supply the room without delay. Very few towns would be so moderate in their demands.

THE THING must be candidly acknowledged in regard to J. J. Van Alen, and that is that he knows how to withdraw honorably. The Portsmouth Times says he will be a candidate for U. S. senator. He will probably make a good senator, if elected.

We fail to see how any mistake will be made by transferring the pension bureau to the war department. Many a veteran believes that such a change should be effected years ago.—Salem News.

Between the war department and the veterans there should be a strong bond of sympathy. The officials of the war department may be on the pension list themselves some day.

THE BROOKLYN man who jumped from a window when he saw his wife coming towards him with her clothing on fire should be flayed alive if such a punishment could be inflicted. She was burned to a crisp while he sustained severe injuries by leaping from the window. It is a pity he was not impaled on a fence picket or something of that kind.

THE NEWPORT News looking at us from beyond the Rhode Island border, says:

"It is noticeable that neither party makes much ado over its victories in the municipal elections in Massachusetts, for they lost and gained in about equal proportions. The people took matters into their own hands and machines and organs failed to count. The independents were on deck all day."

THE BOMB hurled into the French chamber of deputies should be the signal for strangling anarchy throughout the world. Anarchists should have no toleration as such. The moment a man acknowledges that he is an anarchist that moment he admits that he is bent on the overthrow of lawfully constituted authority, of law, order and society, and he should be promptly cast into durance vile.

NOMINATIONS FOR the common council are not very desirable in ward 7 of Boston when they are occasionally thrust upon dead men. There is no chance of election and for that reason it is sometimes difficult to get a candidate to accept the nomination. In looking for a candidate, it was remembered that George P. Palmer ran well last year, and it was decided to put him on the ticket this year also. His name was accordingly placed upon the ballot, and as there was no objection it was supposed that he was satisfied. On inquiry it was found that Palmer had been dead for over five months. His chance of election, however, was quite as good as that of his party associates on the ticket.

### EVE OF BATTLE.

The battle of the ballots has been going on all day, and in a few short hours the great struggle will be ended. It is to be regretted that such asperity entered into the campaign, but whatever the result may be it will be accepted by the voters as the will of the majority. It was a hard fought battle with many new issues to be considered and these together with the feelings engendered by the hard times will govern the result.

It is quite likely that as usual the result will show that personal abuse availed naught against the men who were so vigorously assailed by one or two papers. THE SUN did not deal in this personal vituperation. It seems to serve no good purpose except as a means of replying in kind to scurrilous attacks. It was indulged in by several papers more freely perhaps than ever before in any city election and more freely, let us hope, than it will be in any future contest. The sores opened up by some of the papers will not be healed for some time to come. The foolishness of such campaign methods will appear after election day.

THE IDEA of erecting a monument in memory of Blaine by popular subscription has been abandoned. This is rather a reflection on Maine as upon the memory of her illustrious son.

## CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

### Did Not Want Trunks.

"Pardon me, madam," gently urged travel stained Rhodes as he struck the lady of the house at the alley gate, "have you an old pair of shoes you can spare a poor pilgrim on life's thorny path?"

Bidding him wait a moment, the good woman went into the house and returned with a pair of shoes, which she handed to him.

"Excuse me, good lady," he murmured hoarsely, "your husband is a Philadelphia policeman!"

"He is," she replied wonderingly. "How did you know?"

"By the size of these," was the sorrowful reply. "Here, madam, take them back. I wanted shoes to walk in. I could use these for trunks; but, alas! I have no need for such."

Then he drifted on, and the woman leaned against the gatepost and thought. —Philadelphia Call.

### The Crushed Author.

"So your great work on 'The Subconsciousness of the Normal Apperception' was rejected?"

"Yes. The publisher said his presses were going to be so busy with Clara Jeeps Chippy's new novel, 'Only the Second Chambermaid,' that he couldn't think of bringing out anything frivolous this season."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### The Latest.

Sam—Wha's dat ting Lindy's got stuck on de buzzum ob her dress?

Josiah—Sh! Doan yo' gib it away. She couldn't affohd to buy no cyrsanthums, so she jes' swiped some of de cold slaw from de restaurant whar she's workin and tied it up in a bunch instid.—Brooklyn Life.

### Showing Her Sympathy.

On a Grand River avenue street car the other afternoon was a man with a bandage over his eyes who had been put aboard by some friend down town. At his left sat a motherly woman, who fidgeted about for awhile, and then gained courage to inquire:

"Have you met with an accident, sir?"

"No, ma'am. I am being treated for cataract of the eye."

"In both eyes?"

"Yes'm."

"And can't you see at all?"

"Not the slightest."

"Dear me, but that is awful!"

During the next three or four minutes she seemed to be studying the case to see what she could do to prove her good will and sympathy. A newsboy finally boarded the car just as she was about to get off, and she hurriedly bought a paper, laid it on the blind man's knee, and tenderly said:

"Poor fellow! I know just how you must feel about it! Here's the evening paper for you to read and take your mind off your misfortune."—Detroit Free Press.

### Made Mikey Tired.

"Mikey, yez look sort of tired—that 'gone' sort of look. Are yez a-ther getting over a hard sickness, I don't know?"

"No, Pat. But, Patsy, dear, whisper. I was shoppin yesterday, me an Molly an the baby."

"Arrah, Mike, that's worse than sickness; it's a whole hospital full of patience," said Pat sympathetically.

"Well, Pat, let me tell yez how it was. Ye see, the kid's that fond of music that I think he may turn out a Paddy Whisky, an Molly, she sez, sez she: 'Here, Mike, here's wan o' thim masheens to weigh yez, tell yer fortune an play music all at woust for a nickel. Dhrop it in an let the kid hear it, an I won't be gone a minnit.' So I schepped on an dropped in me nickel, an me a-holdin the kid all the toime, an him a-hollerin to that extintl But whin the music began, sure the little divil stopped cryin. Out popped a caard, an it said on it:

Ye dropped yer nickel in the slot;
Ye'll soon be rich, or else ye'll not.

"Well, I was gettin that mad, a-standin there wid a crowd round watchin, but as soon as the kid stopped cryin the blamed music stopped playin. Then the thing was reversed, an the kid began screamin again. So—anything to keep pace in the family—I got reckless and shtuck in another nickel, wid me shtandin on the schale all the time. Out comes another caard, an it says:

Some day ye'll have
Both lands an gold;
Another card
Will more unfold.

"But I sez: 'No, ye don't, ye blaggard. I'll dhrop no more in yez. Mike Casey wasn't born in the mornin yisterday.' I was that tired shtandin, and just then along kem Molly. 'What are yez doin, ye fool? Kim off thim schales. Would ye be there all day, I duno?' An I sez, 'Well, I wanted to kape the kid quite, an as long as I sthood an kep' the music a-goin he kep' still.'

"'Shure, thin, ye idiot, why didn't yez sit down on the schale? 'Twould play just as well.' An, Pat, I've bin wonderin that same ever since."—Chicago Tribune.

### She Was Liberal.

City Missionary—My good woman, did you ever give a cup of cold water to any one?

Mrs. Rafferty—Sure an Oi hev. Only yistiddy Oi threw a whole bucketfyl on me husband's head.—Harper's Bazar.

### Popular.

Primus—My fiancee is not only beautiful, but to know her is to love her.

Secundus—Yes. I have heard that to meet her is to be engaged to her.—Life.

## SUNBEAMS.

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—Puck.

### He Didn't Understand.

"Not long since in Galveston," says a recently returned drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting, an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

"The operator scanned the message and replied, 'All right,' and proceeded to dispatch the missive. When this was completed, he took down his file, spitted the original on the hook and then turned his attention to other business.

"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

### Easy Enough.

"Here is a request for your autograph, sir," said his private secretary to Mr. Shortribs, president of the Chicago Lyceum.

"Very well," replied the amiable man. "Write one and mail it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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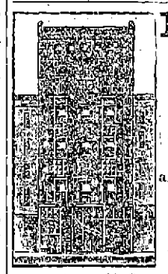
The last ballot will be printed Friday, December 15, and the polls will close at THE SUN office, at 9 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18, 1893. The final result will be announced as soon as possible after the 18th and the deed will be passed before Christmas. Vote early and as often as you please. Send ballots by messenger or mail to THE SUN office with the name, office and organization plainly written on each ballot. ☞ The vote up to date is printed on the first page.



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# TARIFF BILL

## Radical Changes Made in the Wilson Bill.

### INTERNAL REVENUE MAY BE A SEPARATE MEASURE.

### The New Law to Go Into Effect June 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following are the more important changes made in the tariff bill, the revised copy of which was laid before the ways and means committee yesterday:

The schedule of cotton yarns is raised on an average of about 5 per cent. A new class is created, not exceeding 12 cents a pound in value on which the rate is 20 per cent. Yarns valued at over 12 and not exceeding 30 cents a pound are put at 25 per cent. Up to 30 cents a pound, 30 cents. Up to 40 cents a pound, 35 cents. Over 40 cents, 40 per cent. All laces and embroideries of flax, jute, cotton and other vegetable fibres are raised from 35 to 40 per cent.

Saxony, Wilton and velvet carpets are advanced from 30 to 35 per cent. Velvet and tapestry carpets are advanced from 25 to 30 per cent, and the same advance is made in tapestry brussels, treble ingrain and Venetian carpets. An advance is made in wool Dutch carpets from 20 to 25 per cent and in Druggets and bookings and felt carpeting. A like advance is made in other carpets not specially provided for.

Tin plate is changed from an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent to a specific duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound, and the reduction not to take effect until Oct. 1 next. Pocket knives and razors are fixed at a uniform rate of 45 per cent. The duty on pearl buttons is again fixed at line measurement at a rate of 1 cent per line, and the ad valorem duty changed from 40 per cent to 15 per cent. The provision for ivory on the free list is amended so as to read "sawed or cut into logs," instead of simply sawed or cut.

Duties are restored on planed lumber at the rate of 50 cents per one thousand feet of each side planed; $1 for planed, tongued and grooved on one side, and $1.50 when planed, tongued and grooved on both sides. The limited value of wearing apparel which can be brought in free is reduced from $500 to $250.

**Two Days In Committee.**

Chairman Wilson does not believe that more than two days will be devoted to a consideration of the bill in committee. He said that thought to be ready to report to the house by Wednesday of this week, but that it was doubtful when the majority report would be finished. From present appearances the report will not be ready before the last of the week.

A number of changes are made in the china schedule, but are more in the nature of readjustments of classification than changes of rates. The schedule now reads as follows: Common yellow and brown earthenware, plain or embossed, common stone ware, and crucibles, not decorated in any manner, 20 per centum ad valorem.

China, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, including plaques, ornaments, toys, charms, vases and statuettes, painted, tinted, stained, enamelled, printed, gilded or otherwise decorated in any manner, 40 per centum ad valorem.

All other china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, including lava tips for burners, not specially provided for in this act, if decorated in any manner, 40 per centum ad valorem; if not decorated, 35 per cent ad valorem. The duties on lead products are changed from ad valorem to specific duties, and are made one-half of the rate of the present law.

Everything relating to the paragraph in linen laces has been increased from 35 to 40 per cent ad valorem.

The date when the tariff bill goes into effect has been changed from March to June 1.

**Terms Agreed Upon.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The committee of the New York and New England Railroad company employes made answer to the managers of the company yesterday afternoon, after which Vice President Odell announced that everything had been arranged between the employes and the management to the satisfaction of all.

**Senate Confirmations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate confirmed the following: Joseph B. Doe of Wisconsin, to be assistant secretary of war; Colonel E. S. Otis, Twentieth infantry, to be brigadier general; Colonel George B. Ruggles, assistant adjutant general, to be adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general.

**Eighty Cases of Scarlet Fever.**

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Residents of this city are in a state of excitement, caused by the prevalence of scarlet fever, of which there are about 80 cases. Last month there were eight deaths from this cause, and it is thought that bad drainage and sewer gas are the chief causes of its presence.

**Aged Thief Sentenced.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Henry S. Cochran, who robbed the government of $135,000 of gold bars, was sentenced to serve seven years and six months at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1000 with costs. The aged prisoner took his sentence calmly.

**Burned to Death.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William Geary, 45 years old, a painter, was burned to death at 58 Harvard street last night. Occupants of the house are of the opinion that Geary had been smoking in bed and fallen asleep and his pipe had set fire to the bed.

**Too Was Thin.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Albert Ming, aged 12 years, was drowned last evening in West river. The ice gave way under young Ming and another lad, but the latter escaped. Ming went under before assistance could reach him.

**The Jason's Victims.**

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 12.—All the bodies washed ashore from the Jason have been identified by young Evans. Those last found were badly washed and it is doubtful if any more will be picked up.

**Mrs. Halliday Tries It Again.**

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Halliday again attempted suicide yesterday, this time by gashing her throat with a piece of glass. She did not seriously injure herself.

**Swindle Exposed.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 12.—Two men named Goetlich and Falkiner were bound over to the superior court for trial on the charge of fraud. They have been running the New York and New England Publishing company for about two years. They sell "The Family Magazine," and promise to give a crayon portrait and frame to each subscriber when 60 numbers of the magazine have been paid for.

## HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

### Police Are Making an Active Search For Vaillant's Friend.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Meyer, the examining magistrate, has made a rigorous inquiry into the movements of the anarchist Vaillant recently, without, up to now, being able to determine that he had accomplices. Vaillant, it now appears, had an intimate anarchist friend named Raynal living at Rue du Pont at Choisy du Pont, who worked in the leather factory at Petit Pont, where Vaillant was recently employed.

Vaillant's friend left Choisy-le-Roi suddenly Sunday morning, taking with him all his effects and leaving only a wooden box behind him. Raynal was born at Decazeville in 1862. The police are actively searching for him.

A message of congratulation upon the escape of the deputies and of regret at the outrage has been received by President Dupuy from the Unterhaus at Vienna. The Belgian parliament has sent a message of sympathy to the chamber of deputies expressing sympathy and congratulations upon the escape of the deputy from death.

The committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that it is impossible to abolish the constitutional regulation which provides for the admission to the gallery of the first 17 persons who arrive in order to insure publicity to the debates; but the committee determined that in the future these 17 persons shall be compelled to give their names and addresses before they are admitted. No visitors will be admitted to the waiting halls hereafter unless they are provided with a letter from a deputy, giving an appointment. Only members of the chamber and journalists will be admitted to the Salle des Pas-Perdus, and the newspaper men will be kept under a strict surveillance. The senate will adopt similar regulations.

## LABOR STATISTICS.

### Gompers Says There Are Three Millions of Unemployed Persons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—President Gompers' annual report to the Federation of Labor congress was an interesting document. It is no exaggeration to say, he declares, that more than 3,000,000 throughout the country are without employment. The responsibility is charged upon capital and labor saving machines.

The report also contained some pertinent remarks on the car coupler law, the Chinese exclusion act, government ownership of the telegraph, railroad strikes, child labor, and other matters of industrial interest.

The report of Secretary Evans was mainly interesting from the fact that it furnished a detailed statement of the money received and expended in the interest of the Homestead legal defense fund.

At a mass-meeting called by the executive council in Pittsburg it was determined to raise a fund to assist the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in their fight with the Carnegies and circulars soliciting subscriptions were sent out. As a result of this appeal the sum of $7043 was subscribed. Of this amount $3564 was expended. During the year ending Oct. 31 charters were granted to 208 various labor organizations, six of which were national unions.

## THAT $40,000 CHECK

### Said to Have Been Given Mrs. Nicolaus by Howard Gould.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World states that it was Howard Gould who gave Mrs. Nicolaus the $40,000 check for the value of which she is now suing George Gould. She received it in Chicago, where Howard Gould met her while on a trip to the World's fair and paid her much attention. The check represented Howard's share of a certain portion of Jay Gould's estate and was signed by George Gould, who heard of the Chicago affair and stopped payment.

Mrs. Nicolaus came to New York and demanded an explanation. She claims she supposed she would be given $40,000 in cash, and one day in Gould's office while he was counting out some money she handed over the check expecting to get the cash on the spot. George Gould, according to her story, seized the check and ordered her from the office. She says she had already received $500 in money. Now she declines to be suppressed by the police or anybody else.

## UNION MEN'S VICTORY.

### Leading Hatters of Danbury to Take Back Their Old Men.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 12.—The rumor that Bellair, Lurch & Co., the big hat manufacturers, would resume work and would take back all their old hands had some foundation in fact. They intend to begin work next Monday and resume their old relations with the four unions. The superintendent of the factory says that it is necessary for the firm to get the old men back, as they are choice workmen and used to their kind of work.

The giving in of this shop is a great victory for the locked-out men, who believe that it will be followed by other manufacturers in a short time. The other manufacturers are stiffer than ever, and say that they will import non-union help from Fall River, Mass., New Jersey and Pennsylvania before they will submit to dictation from the unions.

**Liabilities Reach a Million.**

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—The business of C. Aultman & Co., manufacturers of threshers and other farming implements, has gone into the hands of receivers. Aultman & Co.'s assets are not far from $2,700,000, while their liabilities are about $1,000,000. Tightness of the money market is said to be the cause of the failure.

**Miss Vokes Very Sick.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rosina Vokes, who was forced by ill health to close her season in Washington Saturday night, is at the St. James hotel in this city. Miss Vokes will receive no callers. She is a very sick woman. She and her husband, Cecil Clay, who is with her, intend to sail for Europe in a few days.

**He Was Fond of Jewelry.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A large seizure of jewelry was made on the steamer New York. In the baggage of J. E. Evak, a second class cabin passenger, were found 114 bracelets, 95 brooches, 148 scarf pins, 18 finger rings and enough other pieces to bring the total number seized up to 500.

# CLEVELAND

## Severely Criticized by U. S. Senator Hoar.

### HE DEMANDS THE AUTHORITY FOR BLOUNT'S APPOINTMENT

### And Claims that the Constitution Has Been Violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the senate Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution asking by what authority Commissioner Blount had been appointed, and proceeded to comment upon the fact that information which had been given to the senate under the seal of confidence had been supplied by the state department to the representatives of four newspapers that were known to be zealous, thorough-going, almost unscrupulous supporters of the administration.

The appointment of a commissioner with "paramount" authority as a representative of the United States in those islands Mr. Hoar regarded as being as gross a violation of the constitution of the United States as was ever charged upon or imputed to any public official.

Mr. Hoar, in the course of his speech, said that he wanted the matter to be separated from all questions of annexation or protectorate; and that if it were true that the President of the United States, the senate being in session, authorized an officer to exercise paramount diplomatic authority and to withdraw at his discretion or to land the forces of the United States, he was standing on very slippery ground and had better step on to terra firma rapidly and at once.

If such an official entered on that duty and established a correspondence with private persons about the public affairs of the government to which he was commissioned, and if his conduct was approved by the president, and the president made himself an accomplice after the fact, he (the president) was standing on ice not only very slippery, but very thin. Mr. Gray replied briefly to what he called Mr. Hoar's "scolding," and then the resolution went over till today.

**Hill Will Be Heard From.**

Senator Hoar's resolution caused quite a sensation on both sides of the chamber. The senator's arraignment of the president was very severe.

Senator Hill is preparing himself to make the president the target of a fearful assault on his action in attempting to overthrow the provisional government in Hawaii and restore the monarchy. If he employs the language in his speech in the senate which he uses in conversation towards the president, it will give rise to an animated scene in that body.

It is understood that in the first move is proposed a thorough investigation by the foreign affairs committee of the whole Hawaiian affair. The senate is determined, if possible, to get at the bottom of this matter, and before it proceeds it desires to get all the information in possession of the government concerning it.

**Abandoned Property Claims.**

Mr. Culberson tried in the house to call up the bill relative to captured and abandoned property claims. This reopens claims rejected on the score of disloyalty. Mr. Reed insisted that the bill was too important to be considered in the morning hour. After Mr. Culberson had vainly striven to have a date set for considering the bill, the reports were ordered to be printed and the bill went over.

The bill establishing a light and fog station at the entrance to New Bedford, Mass., harbor was passed.

Mr. Mallory (Dem., Fla.) called up his bill requiring all steam vessels of more than 1000 tons, under steam for 10 hours a day, to carry two licensed engineers. After some inquiries by Mr. Dingley had been satisfactorily answered the bill passed.

At the expiration of the consideration morning hour Mr. Heard (Dem., Mo.) claimed the remainder of the day for the discussion of measures pertaining to the District of Columbia.

**Jenkins Gets Out of It.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Judge Johnson granted the motion for a separate trial in the case of Judge Jenkins, indicted as one of the directors of the defunct Plankinton bank, whereupon District Attorney Hammill asked that the case against Jenkins be nol prossed. His request was granted. Mr. Hammill did not want to risk the cases against the other directors by allowing Jenkins' case to go on.

**Death of Ex-Governor Jackson.**

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Jacob Beeson Jackson dropped dead at his home in Parkersburg, being the second of West Virginia's ex-governors who have died suddenly within two weeks. Mr. Jackson was the sixth governor of the state, having been elected the first time in 1889 and re-elected in 1884. He was born April 6, 1828, and was admitted to the bar in 1852.

**Train Held Up.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—A cannonball train on the International and Great Northern road was robbed by six men at Duval. The express safe was looted of its contents and passengers robbed of their money and other valuables. It is not known what the express company's loss is. The fireman was shot in the shoulder.

**Loth to Believe Suicide.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The relatives of Miss Catherine V. Cummings, the young woman who was found dead in her room in Boston, deny that she committed suicide, despite the fact that it was found that her death was due to a dose of cyanide of potassium. They believe that her death was accidental.

**Killed a Robber.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Three men attempted to rob Samuel Clifford in his West Adams street grocery in broad daylight, and in the struggle which followed Clifford, after being beaten by the men, shot and killed one of them. The dead man is said to be Frank King, a notorious criminal.

**Nine on the List.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nine jurors have been secured for the trial of Murderer Pendergast.

**Physical Culture of Yale.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—A course in physical culture has just been established at Yale. It is intended for those who expect to become gymnasium instructors. The work taken in this course will count as much as any elective on the graduates' diploma and will soon become one of the most popular courses in the university.

**Gold In Plenty.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The presidents of the principal banks in and about Wall street say that they expect the gold shipments to continue for several weeks, and that they have plenty of gold in their own vaults to meet all anticipated demands, without going to the sub-treasury or elsewhere for it.

**To Save Other Cases.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—The case of Judge Jenkins, indicted as one of the directors of the defunct Plankinton bank, has been nol prossed. District Attorney Hammill did not want to risk the cases against the other directors by allowing Jenkins' case to go on.

**Prompted by Exiles.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World states that the revolutionary movement in Venezuela is being directed from this city and that it is the hands of exiled Venezuelans in New York, Paris and the West Indies.

**American Bankers In Rome Fail.**

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Maquay and Hooker company, American bankers, have suspended, owing chiefly to losses sustained through the failure of the banking house of Dufreine at Florence.

**Wreck of the Ensign.**

NASSAU, N. P., Dec. 12.—The British bark Ensign, from Hayti for the English channel, stranded on Cat island on Dec. 7. Three of her crew were drowned. The vessel is a total loss.

**Federal Soldiers Beaten.**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—A Mexican from the interior says federal troops and revolutionists fought a battle near Casthiariochic, and that the federal soldiers were routed.

**A Settlement Reached.**

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The case of the Chapman Banking company vs. Frank H. Emery, in which the former petitioned for a degree of insolvency against Emery, because he could not pay debts contracted to them on account of loss on stock deals, has been dropped, the parties having reached an amicable settlement.

**Cadets Down With The Grip.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The sudden appearance of the grip here has within the past few days filled the Cadet hospital to its fullest capacity. Many of the officers are suffering from the disease. All drills and parades have been suspended at the military academy until spring.

**Preparing For Battle.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department has received a cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that the Brazilian government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage, and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes.

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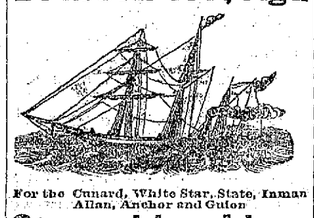

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following are the more important changes made in the tariff bill, the revised copy of which was laid before the ways and means committee yesterday:

The schedule of cotton yarns is raised on an average of about 5 per cent. A new class is created, not exceeding 12 cents a pound in value on which the rate is 20 per cent. Yarns valued at over 12 and not exceeding 30 cents a pound are put at 25 per cent. Up to 30 cents a pound, 30 cents. Up to 40 cents a pound, 35 cents. Over 40 cents, 40 per cent. All laces and embroideries of flax, jute, cotton and other vegetable fibres are raised from 35 to 40 per cent.

Saxony, Wilton and velvet carpets are advanced from 30 to 35 per cent. Velvet and tapestry carpets are advanced from 25 to 30 per cent, and the same advance is made in tapestry brussels, treble ingrain and Venetian carpets. An advance is made in wool Dutch carpets from 20 to 25 per cent and in Druggets and backings and felt carpeting. A like advance is made in other carpets not specially provided for.

Tin plate is changed from an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent to a specific duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound, and the reduction not to take effect until Oct. 1 next. Pocket knives and razors are fixed at a uniform rate of 45 per cent. The duty on pearl buttons is again fixed at line measurement at a rate of 1 cent per line, and the ad valorem duty changed from 40 per cent to 15 per cent. The provision for ivory on the free list is amended so as to read "sawed or cut into logs," instead of simply sawed or cut.

Duties are restored on planed lumber at the rate of 50 cents per one thousand feet of each side planed; $1 for planed, tongued and grooved on one side, and $1.50 when planed, tongued and grooved on both sides. The limited value of wearing apparel which can be brought in free is reduced from $500 to $250.

**Two Days In Committee.**

Chairman Wilson does not believe that more than two days will be devoted to a consideration of the bill in committee. He said that it ought to be ready to report to the house by Wednesday of this week, but that it was doubtful when the majority report would be finished. From present appearances the report will not be ready before the last of the week.

A number of changes are made in the china schedule, but are more in the nature of readjustments of classification than changes of rates. The schedule now reads as follows: Common yellow and brown earthenware, plain or embossed, common stone ware, and crucibles, not decorated in any manner, 20 per centum ad valorem.

China, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthenstone and crockery ware, including plaques, ornaments, toys, charms, vases and statuettes, painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded or otherwise decorated in any manner, 40 per centum ad valorem.

All other china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, including lava tips for burners, not specially provided for in this act, if decorated in any manner, 40 per centum ad valorem; if not decorated, 35 per cent ad valorem. The duties on lead products are changed from ad valorem to specific duties, and are made one-half of the rate of the present law.

Everything relating to the paragraph in linen laces has been increased from 35 to 40 per cent ad valorem.

The date when the tariff bill goes into effect has been changed from March to June 1.

**Terms Agreed Upon.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The committee of the New York and New England Railroad company employes made answer to the managers of the company yesterday afternoon, after which Vice President Odell announced that everything had been arranged between the employes and the management to the satisfaction of all.

**Senate Confirmations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate confirmed the following: Joseph B. Doe of Wisconsin, to be assistant secretary of war; Colonel E. S. Otis, Twentieth infantry, to be brigadier general; Colonel George B. Ruggles, assistant adjutant general, to be adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general.

**Eighty Cases of Scarlet Fever.**

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Residents of this city are in a state of excitement, caused by the prevalence of scarlet fever, of which there are about 80 cases. Last month there were eight deaths from this cause, and it is thought that bad drainage and sewer gas are the chief causes of its presence.

**Aged Thief Sentenced.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Henry S. Cochran, who robbed the government of $135,000 of gold bars, was sentenced to serve seven years and six months at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of $16,000 with costs. The aged prisoner took his sentence calmly.

**Burned to Death.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William Geary, 45 years old, a painter, was burned to death at 58 Harvard street last night. Occupants of the house are of the opinion that Geary had been smoking in bed and fallen asleep and his pipe had set fire to the bed.

**Ice Was Thin.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Albert Hing, aged 12 years, was drowned last evening in West river. The ice gave way under young Hing and another lad, but the latter escaped. Hing went under before assistance could reach him.

**The Jason's Victims.**

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 12.—All the bodies washed ashore from the Jason have been identified by young Evans. Those last found were badly washed and it is doubtful if any more will be picked up.

**Mrs. Halliday Tries It Again.**

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Halliday again attempted suicide yesterday, this time by gashing her throat with a piece of glass. She did not seriously injure herself.

**Swindle Exposed.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 12.—Two men named Goestlich and Falkiner were bound over to the superior court for trial on the charge of fraud. They have been running the New York and New England Publishing company for about two years. They sell "The Family Magazine," and promise to give a crayon portrait and frame to each subscriber when 50 numbers of the magazine have been paid for.

## HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

### Police Are Making an Active Search For Vaillant's Friend.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Meyer, the examining magistrate, has made a rigorous inquiry into the movements of the anarchist Vaillant recently, without, up to now, being able to determine that he had accomplices. Vaillant, it now appears, had an intimate anarchist friend named Raynal living at Rue du Pont at Choisy du Pont, who worked in the leather factory at Petit Pont, where Vaillant was recently employed.

Vaillant's friend left Choisy-le-Roi suddenly Sunday morning, taking with him all his effects and leaving only a wooden box behind him. Raynal was born at Decazeville in 1862. The police are actively searching for him.

A message of congratulation upon the escape of the deputies and of regret at the outrage has been received by President Dupuy from the Unterhaus at Vienna. The Belgian parliament has sent a message of sympathy to the chamber of deputies expressing sympathy and congratulations upon the escape of the deputy from death.

The committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that it is impossible to abolish the constitutional regulation which provides for the admission to the gallery of the first 17 persons who arrive in order to insure publicity to the debates; but the committee determined that in the future these 17 persons shall be compelled to give their names and addresses before they are admitted. No visitors will be admitted to the waiting halls hereafter unless they are provided with a letter from a deputy, giving an appointment. Only members of the chamber and journalists will be admitted to the Salle des Pas-Perdus, and the newspaper men will be kept under a strict surveillance. The senate will adopt similar regulations.

## LABOR STATISTICS.

### Gompers Says There Are Three Millions of Unemployed Persons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—President Gompers' annual report to the Federation of Labor congress was an interesting document. It is no exaggeration to say, he declares, that more than 3,000,000 throughout the country are without employment. The responsibility is charged upon capital and labor saving machines.

The report also contained some pertinent remarks on the car coupler law, the Chinese exclusion act, government ownership of the telegraph, railroad strikes, child labor, and other matters of industrial interest.

The report of Secretary Evans was mainly interesting from the fact that it furnished a detailed statement of the money received and expended in the interest of the Homestead legal defense fund.

At a mass-meeting called by the executive council in Pittsburg it was determined to raise a fund to assist the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in their fight with the Carnegies, and circulars soliciting subscriptions were sent out. As a result of this appeal the sum of $7033 was subscribed. Of this amount $3564 was expended. During the year ending Oct. 31 charters were granted to 208 various labor organizations, six of which were national unions.

## THAT $40,000 CHECK

### Said to Have Been Given Mrs. Nicolaus by Howard Gould.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World states that it was Howard Gould who gave Mrs. Nicolaus the $40,000 check for the value of which she is now suing George Gould. She received it in Chicago, where Howard Gould met her while on a trip to the World's fair and paid her much attention. The check represented Howard's share of a certain portion of Jay Gould's estate and was signed by George Gould, who heard of the Chicago affair and stopped payment.

Mrs. Nicolaus came to New York and demanded an explanation. She claims she supposed she would be given $40,000 in cash, and one day in Gould's office while he was counting out some money she handed over the check expecting to get the cash on the spot. George Gould, according to her story, seized the check and ordered her from the office. She says she had already received $500 in money. Now she declines to be suppressed by the police or anybody else.

## UNION MEN'S VICTORY.

### Leading Hatters of Danbury to Take Back Their Old Men.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 12.—The rumor that Bellair, Lurch & Co., the big hat manufacturers, would resume work and would take back all their old hands had some foundation in fact. They intend to begin work next Monday and resume their old relations with the four unions. The superintendent of the factory says that it is necessary for the firm to get the old men back, as they are choice workmen and used to their kind of work.

The giving in of this shop is a great victory for the locked-out men, who believe that it will be followed by other manufacturers in a short time. The other manufacturers are stiffer than ever, and say that they will import non-union help from Fall River, Mass., New Jersey and Pennsylvania before they will submit to dictation from the unions.

**Liabilities Reach a Million.**

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—The business of C. Aultman & Co., manufacturers of threshers and other farming implements, has gone into the hands of receivers. Aultman & Co.'s assets are not far from $2,000,000, while their liabilities are about $1,000,000. Tightness of the money market is said to be the cause of the failure.

**Miss Vokes Very Sick.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rosina Vokes, who was forced by ill health to close her season in Washington Saturday night, is at the St. James hotel in this city. Miss Vokes will receive no callers. She is a very sick woman. She and her husband, Cecil Clay, who is with her, intend to sail for Europe in a few days.

**He Was Fond of Jewelry.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A large seizure of jewelry was made on the steamer New York. In the baggage of J. E. Evak, a second class cabin passenger, were found 114 bracelets, 55 brooches, 148 scarf pins, 38 finger rings and enough other pieces to bring the total number seized up to 5000.

# CLEVELAND

## Severely Criticized by U. S. Senator Hoar.

### HE DEMANDS THE AUTHORITY FOR BLOUNT'S APPOINTMENT

### And Claims that the Constitution Has Been Violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the senate Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution asking by what authority Commissioner Blount had been appointed, and proceeded to comment upon the fact that information which had been given to the senate under the seal of confidence had been supplied by the state department to the representatives of four newspapers that were known to be zealous, thorough-going, almost unscrupulous supporters of the administration.

The appointment of a commissioner with "paramount" authority as a representative of the United States in those islands Mr. Hoar regarded as being as gross a violation of the constitution of the United States as was ever charged upon or imputed to any public official.

Mr. Hoar, in the course of his speech, said that he wanted the matter to be separated from all questions of annexation or protectorate; and that if it were true that the President of the United States, the senate being in session, authorized an officer to exercise paramount diplomatic authority and to withdraw at his discretion or to land the forces of the United States, he was standing on very slippery ground and had better step on to terra firma rapidly and at once.

If such an official entered on that duty and established a correspondence with private persons about the public affairs of the government to which he was commissioned, and if his conduct was approved by the president, and the president made himself an accomplice after the fact, he (the president) was standing on ice not only very slippery, but very thin. Mr. Gray replied briefly to what he called Mr. Hoar's "scolding," and then the resolution went over till today.

**Hill Will Be Heard From.**

Senator Hoar's resolution caused quite a sensation on both sides of the chamber. The senator's arraignment of the president was very severe.

Senator Hill is preparing himself to make the president the target of a fearful assault on his action in attempting to overthrow the provisional government in Hawaii and restore the monarchy. If he employs the language in his speech in the senate which he uses in conversation towards the president, it will give rise to an animated scene in that body.

It is understood that in the first move is proposed a thorough investigation by the foreign affairs committee of the whole Hawaiian affair. The senate is determined, if possible, to get at the bottom of this matter, and before it proceeds it desires to get all the information in possession of the government concerning it.

**Abandoned Property Claims.**

Mr. Culberson tried in the house to call up the bill relative to captured and abandoned property claims. This reopens claims rejected on the score of disloyalty. Mr. Reed insisted that the bill was too important to be considered in the morning hour. After Mr. Culberson had vainly striven to have a date set for considering the bill, the reports were ordered to be printed and the bill went over.

The bill establishing a light and fog station at the entrance to New Bedford, Mass., harbor was passed.

Mr. Mallory (Dem., Fla.) called up his bill requiring all steam vessels of more than 1000 tons, under steam for 10 hours a day, to carry two licensed engineers. After some inquiries by Mr. Dingley had been satisfactorily answered the bill passed.

At the expiration of the consideration morning hour Mr. Heard (Dem., Mo.) claimed the remainder of the day for the discussion of measures pertaining to the District of Columbia.

**Jenkins Gets Out of It.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Judge Johnson granted the motion for a separate trial in the case of Judge Jenkins, indicted as one of the directors of the defunct Plankinton bank, whereupon District Attorney Hammill asked that the case against Jenkins be nol prossed. His request was granted. Mr. Hammill did not want to risk the cases against the other directors by allowing Jenkins' case to go on.

**Death of Ex-Governor Jackson.**

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Jacob Beeson Jackson dropped dead at his home in Parkersburg, being the second of West Virginia's ex-governors who have died suddenly within two weeks. Mr. Jackson was the sixth governor of the state, having been elected the first time in 1880 and re-elected in 1884. He was born April 6, 1828, and was admitted to the bar in 1852.

**Train Held Up.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—A cannonball train on the International and Great Northern road was robbed by six men at Duval. The express safe was looted of its contents and passengers robbed of their money and other valuables. It is not known what the express company's loss is. The fireman was shot in the shoulder.

**Loth to Believe Suicide.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The relatives of Miss Catherine V. Cummings, the young woman who was found dead in her room in Boston, deny that she committed suicide, despite the fact that it was found that her death was due to a dose of cyanide of potassium. They believe that her death was accidental.

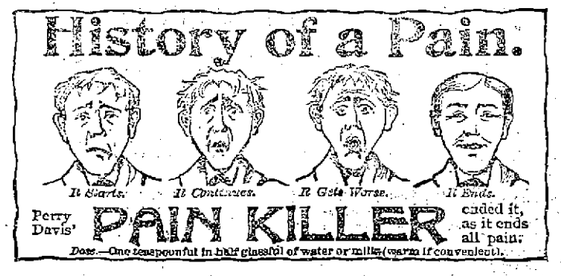
**Killed a Robber.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Three men attempted to rob Samuel Clifford in his West Adams street grocery in broad daylight, and in the struggle which followed Clifford, after being beaten by the men, shot and killed one of them. The dead man is said to be Frank King, a notorious criminal.

**Nine on the List.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nine jurors have been secured for the trial of Murderer Pendergast.

History of a Pain.

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**Physical Culture of Yale.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—A course in physical culture has just been established at Yale. It is intended for those who expect to become gymnasium instructors. The work taken in this course will count as much as any elective on the graduates' diploma and will soon become one of the most popular courses in the university.

**Gold In Plenty.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The presidents of the principal banks in and about Wall street say that they expect the gold shipments to continue for several weeks, and that they have plenty of gold in their own vaults to meet all anticipated demands, without going to the sub-treasury or elsewhere for it.

**To Save Other Cases.**

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**Prompted by Exiles.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World states that the revolutionary movement in Venezuela is being directed from this city and that it is the hands of exiled Venezuelans in New York, Paris and the West Indies.

**American Bankers In Rome Fall.**

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Maquay and Hooker company, American bankers, have suspended, owing chiefly to losses sustained through the failure of the banking house of Dufreine at Florence.

**Wreck of the Ensign.**

NASSAU, N. P., Dec. 12.—The British bark Ensign, from Hayti for the English channel, stranded on Cat island on Dec. 7. Three of her crew were drowned. The vessel is a total loss.

**Federal Soldiers Beaten.**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—A Mexican from the interior says federal troops and revolutionists fought a battle near Custhuirlochio, and that the federal soldiers were routed.

**A Settlement Reached.**

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The case of the Chapman Banking company vs. Frank H. Emery, in which the former petitioned for a degree of insolvency against Emery, because he could not pay debts contracted to them on account of loss on stock deals, has been dropped, the parties having reached an amicable settlement.

**Cadets Down With The Grip.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The sudden appearance of the grip here has within the past few days filled the Cadet hospital to its fullest capacity. Many of the officers are suffering from the disease. All drills and parades have been suspended at the military academy until spring.

**Preparing For Battle.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department has received a cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that the Brazilian government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage, and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes.

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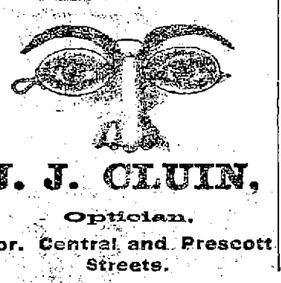

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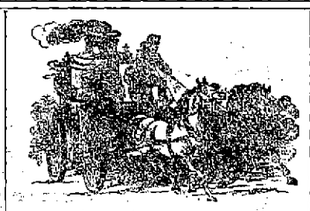

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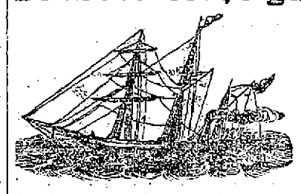

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DR. WALKER DENTIST

### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

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| SUN RISES | 7 06 | MOON SETS | 7 58 PM |
| SUN SETS | 4 12 | FULL SEA | 1 45 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 9 07 | | 2 00 PM |

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair, except snow flurries in Vermont and western portions of Massachusetts and Connecticut; warmer winds, shifting to southerly, increasing.

**Quality, Not Quantity.**

**THE SIZE** Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Remember the 15th is nearly here.

New $35 Victor banjo $15, Stratton.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's association dedicated their new quarters last night.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra gives the first public concert at Runels hall, next Sunday.

The committee on sewers intended to meet last evening but a quorum was not present.

A sensational novelette treating of the A. P. A., and a sensation in the fashionable precincts of the Highlands, is one of the latest things in town.

Daniel S. Gray the veteran provision dealer, is confined to his home by illness. Today is the first election in 54 years in which he failed to cast his vote.

It is reported that mills in New Bedford are to go on short time schedules, and there is some fear that the Boott mills will be compelled to curtail production.

Sergt.-major Valentine of the Sixth Regiment has been elected first lieutenant, and Sergt. Blake second lieutenant of Co. E Sixth Regiment, at So. Framingham.

Mr. Sanford S. Wright came home Monday from Indianapolis where he went from Chicago to the mills of Brower & Love Bros., to erect some machinery for the Lowell Machine shop.

The regular meeting of Social Assembly, K. of L., was held last evening and it was voted to accept the invitation to attend the social and entertainment to be given by Justice Assembly, tomorrow evening.

Mayor Pickman has ordered two dozen thermometers to be placed in the different rooms of the new city hall. They have white porcelain faces and the back is a finish which corresponds exactly with the finish of the building.

The young ladies of a certain down town church packed a missionary box yesterday afternoon. The box is to go to the northwest where it will do great good. Many of the parishioners would have liked to have seen the good clothing, blankets, etc., distributed among the suffering of our city.

The Belvidere Whist club played its third game of the season at the residence of Mr. Freeman B. Shedd last evening. The prizes were taken by Mr. Charles W. Wilder and Mrs. A. G. Pollard. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige, Mrs. E. E. Foster and Miss Carrie Batchelder.

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120: President, Mr. Offutt; senior vice, Mrs. Parker; junior vice, Mrs. Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Marshall; conductor, Miss Fifield; guide, Mrs. Mitchell; delegate to convention, Mrs. Hastings; alternate, Miss Fifield.

### Old Line Party.

The Highland club held the first of its old line parties last evening, and as might be expected it was a delightful occasion. Early in the evening the guests enjoyed bowling, whist and billiards. At 9 o'clock dancing commenced with H. P. Goodell, general manager, assisted by C. E. Carter, O. B. Ranlett and F. E. Jaquett. The aids were C. H. Warren, E. S. Foss, S. H. Jones, D. Whithed and W. A. Ingham. The next hop will be Jan. 15, and the final one on Candlemas day.

### The Faith Home.

The Faith Home for Children organization held its annual meeting last evening. The yearly reports showed good progress in charitable work the past year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. O. E. Mallory; clerk of the corporation, Miss Mary E. Drew; treasurer, Mrs. Georgianna Foss; auditors, W. F. Hills, F. G. McGregor, Miss Annie S. Harlow; trustees, O. E. Mallory, W. F. Hills, A. L. Russell. Matron, Mrs. Georgianna Foss. Twenty little ones find here a real home and motherly care.

An appeal is made for funds in order to provide for the payment of a new home. The property cost $6700; some $2300 has been paid. It desires to reduce the debt to $4000 immediately. Counting the repairs it will take a full $1000 to reach that point. Who will send to the treasurer of the building fund, W. F. Hills, at the Traders' National bank, the $1000 or any part of it. Where could a little money be invested that would pay better dividends? The contributions acknowledged amount to $2,325.22.

### THE LAST RALLY.

**Now Political Campaigns Are Over for Another Year.**

The closing gun in the campaign was fired last night in Ward Three and with a force which will be felt today at the polls.

The loyal sons of Ward Three as members of the Courtney, Turtle, Turtle social and Union democratic clubs turned out to the number of about 800, and headed by the Sixth Regt. band, with drum major Daniel Carey, gracefully dallying with the baton, they marched through the principal streets and escorted the speakers of the evening to the ward room on Lyon street. Along the route great applause was given William F. Courtney, and red fire was burned at the Washington house and by Jas. Gormley, Owen Donohue, C. L. Marren, Allen Bros., M. Halloran and a number of other residents. The chief marshal, Wm. H. Merritt, who marshaled the Boston nine to victory last season, did himself proudly as did all the officers. President James Dwyer of the Courtney club made a fine appearance in line. The ball room was packed and although the atmosphere was very close the crowd stayed till the end.

Those who occupied seats of honor were Wm. F. Courtney, all the democratic candidates for alderman, Senator-elect Peter J. Brady, Councilman O'Connor and O'Connell and others. John P. Mahoney of the Courtney club called to order and introduced as presiding officer Charles N. Bagley who was received enthusiastically. William F. Courtney was received with applause that almost moved the building. He made a fine speech and was followed by Fisher H. Pearson and Anthony A. Conway.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 257 Merrimack St.

Get your votes in early.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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Friday is the last day in THE SUN house lot contest.

The lowest temperature in the city last week was 19 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are to spend the winter in Milltown, N. B.

Banjos, guitars, mandolins for Christmas presents, Stratton, 40 P. O. Block.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

The print market still remains steady with three cents a selling price for 64 by 64s.

A fine line of fur rugs on exhibition at the Criterion just the thing for a Christ-present.

There is good skating on Peats' meadow and there are good prospects of skating on Hale's brook.

Complete returns from the precincts will not be in before tomorrow noon, according to predictions.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street, and get a bargain in a parlor stove or a nice range.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's Barrister's hall.

THE SUN house lot contest closes on Friday, the 15th. Hustle, ye candidates, and get your ballots in before Monday, when the polls close.

Fred T. Walsh, asst. superintendent at the Hamilton print works, and who is to wear silver eagles on his shoulders knots, arived here from Baltimore, yesterday.

Yesterday the Lowell Hosiery began running on full time, an improvement from the short time schedule. The hosiery market is reported quite encouraging.

Last week's clearings were $689,110.15 and balances $255,059.25. For the corresponding week last year the figures $1,089,243.02 and $452,180.36, which shows a remarkable falling off for this year.

Mr. James A. Pevey observed the 50th anniversary of his birth last evening at his home, 21 Walker street. Quite a number of friends called during the evening to extend good wishes and Mr. Pevey received many tokens of the occasion.

A man named George Ford was arrested yesterday in Boston, having in his possession a trunk filled with tools. He confessed that he stole them from the Chelmsford street school in this city. The initials J. F. M., W. B. C. and C. H. were on some of the articles.

The ladies of the Kirk street church will attend a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Southworth on Kirk street tomorrow afternoon. Miss Virginie Dix, a missionary who has labored long and faithfully in New Mexico will be present and give an address.

Greenhalge camp, Sons of Veterans, have elected these officers: Herbert Fiske, captain; O. C. Johnson, first lieutenant; Herbert E. Nickles, second lieutenant. Lieutenant Johnson was elected a delegate to the convention at Fitchburg with Private Overlot as alternate.

The outfitting establishment of J. L. Chalifoux is remarkably popular among holiday shoppers this season. The gigantic assortment to be found in the numerous departments of that great house is much appreciated by thousands who find there just the articles desired at not only a saving of money but also a saving of time. The ladies' shoe parlor of this house is more popular than ever, for ladies are sure to always find there a big line of footwear in every style manufactured.

### Forbidden to Play.

Agent Drury, has forbidden a 10 year old actress to perform at the Bijou this week and Manager Bascom promptly canceled the little girl's engagement.

### Kindergarten Graduation.

It has been decided to have an exhibition of kindergarten methods in the high school hall some time before the end of the year. A prominent speaker will deliver an address and the six young ladies who are to graduate will illustrate the work. Miss Devereux will probably be made supervisor of all the kindergarten schools.

### A Case of Hustle.

About 7.15 last evening as Mr. Maynard was driving down Middlesex street in a lightly covered sleigh, the whiffletree broke, when the sleigh had reached School street, the broken portion striking against the horse's legs, causing it to run away, and Mr. Maynard anticipating a turnout, jumped, and escaped uninjured.

The animal dashed madly along Middlesex street and when at the Farrugut house, the sleigh overturned, the horse freed from the shafts, continued its mad dash and was finally caught on Appleton street.

### GOV. RUSSELL'S EYES

**See His Own Bust as Others See Himself.**

Gov. William E. Russell saw for the first time yesterday the bronze bust of himself that has been on exhibition the past week.

The governor examined the work of art minutely, and eyed it from every point, expressing satisfaction with it.

One thing about it that attracted his attention was the extreme glossiness of the bronze. He inquired if this could not be remedied in some way, and was told that time would probably wear it away.

There are three of these busts but only one in bronze, the other two being of plaster. They are still at democratic headquarters in charge of Hon. Josiah Quincy.

The one in bronze is to be presented the state, and one of the plaster casts is to be given the governor's wife. The remaining one is to be disposed of later by the subscribers to the fund.

Just what the ceremonies will be when the bust is presented the state has not as yet been decided, and probably will not be until after the organization of the legislature of 1894.

### A DANGEROUS SIDEWALK.

**It Should be Placed Under Constant Patrol**

Probably without exception in the city there is no greater nuisance to public safety than the stretch of sidewalk on the northerly side of Bridge street, between Paige and Amory streets.

From beginning to end of winter in years past the sidewalk has been constantly dangerous, yet nothing has been done. The sidewalk fronts the block of tenements, formerly Massachusetts corporation boarding houses, now supposed to be owned by a Boston man, and another block of tenements belonging to the Boott corporation. The roofs of these blocks pitch toward the street, and after snow storms the snow slides off covering the sidewalks, and if a thaw sets in the sidewalk becomes ankle deep in slush; later a sheet of treacherous ice. If the snow does not slide off the roofs and a thaw sets in the eaves drip upon the passer-by. If a frost sets in the eaves and gutters are hung with big icicles which threaten injury to persons walking beneath them.

The winter is young yet but this sidewalk is already in a dangerous condition. The safety of the walking public demands that some one in authority should keep watch over this sidewalk and have it cleared off, and kept cleared off.

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## THE BOWLING OUTLOOK.

### AVERAGES ARE LARGER THIS SEASON THAN LAST.

**Improvement Shown in Individual Scores Goulding's Record May Stand This Season—Games Scheduled for Lowell Alleys.**

Players' averages in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league have jumped up several points over last year's figures.

The away-from-home figures for the entire aggregation of clubs a year ago was 153 1-4; at home, 156 1-3; general average, 154 3-4.

The general average of the first and second division teams, this season is about 160.

The improvement is the result of better individual scores, of course, and evidences the benefit which accrues from experience.

Scores should improve this season in the first two divisions, comprising the older clubs, else the theory that time and practice develop skill in the bowler must be regarded as an exploded one.

Those who have watched the progress of the sport closely for the past few years predicted some record breaking figures during the present championship contests. Their prophecies have not yet been entirely fulfilled, but the tendency has been in the line of better individual and team scores and the best is not expected in the initial weeks of the struggle.

Up to date there have been several good shies at last season's records. The best team score of a year ago is still 92 pins to good, the best team score being 23; the best individual three-string score, 62. It is expected that the team total and team string figures, 2782 and 906 respectively, will be passed this season.

The bowling cranks are looking for a team total of 2800 and a team single score of at least 1000. They do not feel so confident of passing last year's individual three-string record of 665. It was made by Charles E. Goulding of Lowell on the alleys of the Vesper Boat club, and was a phenomenal piece of work.

The league team record in away-from-home games was disposed of the opening week of the present season, Newton's total of 2590 passing all previous scores.

In total pins the B. A. A. is first, Casinos second, Salem third, Les Miserables, third, Vespers fourth and Lowell Highlands nineteenth. McLaughlin of Les Miserables is second in average with Legate of B. A. A. first.

The following Lowell games tomorrow night are Vespers vs. Salem; Lowell Highlands vs. Allston, Les Miserables vs. 909th Artillery.

The first game in the new L. C. A. A. tournament on the private alleys in the Miserables' club house occurred last night between Teams One and Two. The bowling was even though very light considering that C. D. Palmer, Alfred Clarke, August Fels and Charles Knapp were among the bowlers. The scores were as follows:

| TEAM ONE. | | TEAM TWO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 379 | Sullivan | 398 |
| Parkert | 420 | Coburn | 372 |
| Hobbs | 453 | Chadwick | 387 |
| Howitt | 381 | Fels | 393 |
| Palmer | 414 | Knapp | 442 |
| Total | 2350 | Total | 1992 |

†Rating.

The team totals were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One | 649 | 705 | 696 |
| Two | 631 | 686 | 675 |

Here is the way the individual strings figured out: T. P. Sullivan, 125, 112, 161; C. F. Coburn, 121, 121, 130; Austin Chadwick, 129, 140, 118; August Fels, 112, 142, 120; Charles Knapp, 134, 171, 137; Alfred Clark, 107, 133; 139; Hobbs, 159, 143, 154; Howitt, 95, 151, 135; Palmer, 148. 138, 128.

The other teams and ratings as follows:

Three—J. J. Hart, capt., 130; G. A. Marren, 130; F. H. Pearson, 130; G. W. Mansur, 130; J. F. Owens, 125.

Four.—E. B. Conant, capt., 135; J. B. Swift, 160; W. G. Myers, 130; G. W. Pearson, P. H. Ilsley, 11.

Five.—J. H. Comber, 135; C. H. Clogston, 140; E. L. Sherwood, 130; G. Grant, 130; J. C. Butcher, 110.

Six.—F. Fairburn, 135; W. Hounsell, 140; J. Kerr, 130; W. Bell, 130; C. R. Johnson, 110.

The schedule provides for two games between every two teams, all the teams to play each week and not more than one game a week for each team. It will be seen that the tournament will continue ten weeks, ending Feb. 15:

| Date. | | Betw'n. | Date. | | Betw'n |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon. | Dec. 11, | 1-2. | Mon. | Jan. 15, | 1-2 |
| Wed. | " 13, | 3-4. | Wed. | " 17, | 5-6 |
| Fri. | " 15, | 5-6. | Fri. | " 19, | 3-4 |
| Mon. | " 18, | 1-3. | Mon. | " 22, | 1-3 |
| Wed. | " 20, | 2-5. | Wed. | " 24, | 2-5 |
| Fri. | " 22, | 4-6. | Fri. | " 26, | 4-6 |
| Tues. | " 26, | 1-4. | Mon. | " 29, | 1-6 |
| Wed. | " 27, | 2-6. | Wed. | " 31, | 2-3 |
| Fri. | " 29, | 3-5. | Fri. | Feb. 2, | 4-5 |
| Mon | Jan. 1, | 1-6. | Mon. | " 5, | 1-5 |
| Wed. | " 3, | 2-3. | Wed. | " 7, | 2-4 |
| Fri. | " 5, | 4-5. | Fri. | " 9, | 3-6 |
| Mon. | " 8, | 1-5. | Mon. | " 12, | 1-4 |
| Wed. | " 10, | 2-4. | Wed. | " 14, | 2-6 |
| Fri. | " 12, | 3-6. | Fri. | " 19, | 3-5 |

The Banker's team is to roll the Lowells on Wednesday evening at Les Miserables alleys.

### Threatened Split Averted.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 11. The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus held an important meeting today to take action relative to the recent rumored split in the order. P. D. Ryan of Hartford (treasurer), Dr. A. M. Tracy of Meriden, Miles McManee of Providence and John C. Nagle of Waterbury were the delegates in attendance.

At the conclusion of the meeting one of the delegates stated that the societies which had threatened to leave the order would not do so, and that the recent increase in officers' salaries would go into effect, and would not be burdensome to the order. The present membership of the order, he said, was 7300.

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## THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

**Receives What May Prove a Very Effective Check.**

Up in New Hampshire there is complaint about the immense number of tramps who are investing the state, creating a scare in the back districts and committing serious depredations. There is on the state statute books a so called tramp law and it is to be enforced. If this should be the case Massachusetts will be infested with tramps, and as Lowell is just over the border this may prove a temporary rendezvous. Here are the provisions of the tramp law mentioned:

Section 1. If any person shall go about from place to place begging and asking or subsisting upon charity, he shall be deemed to be a tramp, and shall be imprisoned not more than fifteen months.

Section 2. If a tramp shall enter a dwelling-house, or kindle a fire in the highway or on the land of any person, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or shall be found carrying any firearm or other dangerous weapon, or shall threaten to do any injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of another, he shall be imprisoned not more than two years.

Section 3. If a tramp shall wilfully and maliciously do an injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of any person, he shall be imprisoned not more than five years.

Section 4. Any act of beggary or vagrancy by a person not a resident of this state shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp within the meaning of this chapter.

Section 5. Any person, upon view of an offence described in this chapter, may apprehend the offender and take him before a justice of the peace for examination, and on his conviction shall be entitled to a reward of $10 therefor, to be paid by the county.

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town are authorized to appoint special constables, whose duty it shall be to arrest and prosecute tramps in their respective cities and towns.

Section 7. This chapter shall not apply to a female, nor to a minor under the age of 17 years, nor to any blind person.

### DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT.

**Crumbs of Comfort for Iron Hall Certificate Holders.**

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says that an important move was made in the Iron Hall litigation Saturday, when Receiver Bailey made a report recommending that a 50 per cent. dividend be paid to all certificate holders of the order who will file and prove their claims by December 20.

Judge Winters approved the recommendation of the receiver, but the order does not include warrant holders or the holders of matured certificates at the time the receiver was appointed. These two exceptions represent a fund of $400,000, now in the hands of the receiver, but the court would take no action on these claims because many of them are in litigation.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

**The School Opened in Old City Hall Last Evening.**

The manual training school opened last evening under some disadvantages, with a class of boys from the highest grades in the Butler and Edson schools.

The school is located in the common council chamber in the old city hall, where there are twenty-five carpenters' benches fitted up with the ordinary tools needed in carpentry.

In connection with each bench there is also a drawing kit, consisting of a drawing board, T square and angles. The benches are adjustable to the height of the pupil and each pair is set back to back, with but a small space between. Directly over the the centre of this space is an incandescent light which will serve for both benches for evening classes. The complete equipment was not provided last evening, as the tools were delayed.

Mr. Owens, the teacher, was under the weather being ill with a severe cold contracted Saturday. He was unable to stay to finish the lesson but he gave the boys a short lesson on the divisions of the carpenters' rule, the circle, angles, degrees, etc. The drawing kit was also explained and rules were laid down for discipline, attendance and excellence of work. Models of the work to be executed were exhibited and the pupils were informed that they would be required to make drawings or plans of the work to be performed.

The line of work will be precisely the same as followed by the Lincoln school in Brookline which has been the leading school for manual training in this state for several years past. The committee is satisfied that the school is being started on the best methods and that it is bound to succeed. The school may be enlarged or the teacher may be induced to instruct two classes each day one from 4 to 6 o'clock, and another from 7 to 9 o'clock. Each class will receive at least two hours instruction each week.

### An Explanation of It.

The statement that the Highland club property valued at $30,000 is exempt from taxation is true, but the property is exempt not through any trickery on the part of the assessors, but because it comes inside the head of benevolent, fraternal and social organizations, and property owned by any organization of this character is by law exempt from taxation excepting any part of the same from which a revenue is derived. It will be seen that no revenue is derived by the Highland club.

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Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

**CHALIFOUX'S HOLIDAY SALE.**

Economy seems to be the object of Christmas gift buyers this year and economy is what Chalifoux's prices aim at. Articles which previously sold at $10 now go for $5 and $6—or those which heretofore cost $5 are now $3. Under these circumstances it will hardly occasion any surprise that, although the times are bad, the Holiday rush at Chalifoux's is the greatest ever known.

**Dimes as well as Dollars.**

Count these days, and you would be foolish to pay fancy prices for Xmas presents when the same articles can be bought here for less money.

**Silk Mufflers.**
**Silk Handkerchiefs.**
**Initial Handkerchiefs.**

If you want a nice Muffler, at a trifling cost, come and see our selection. Gentlemen's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c. and 25c. China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 38c. and 50c.

**Holiday Umbrellas.**

A greater variety of handsome Umbrellas than we have ever shown, Fine Silk and Gloria Umbrellas with gold and silver trimmed handles, from $1 to $7.

50c. Embroidered Satin Suspenders, all colors.

$1 for Superfine Embroidered Suspenders, all colors, put up in elegant plush boxes.

48c. for Gentlemen's elegant Silk Teck Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, made of new designs of Silk, recently imported from France, worth $1.

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Thanksgiving day is near at hand, a day set aside for special devotions, a day upon which families are united, friends meet in sociability and good fellowship.

There are some very nice people in Lowell who will not agree with me, when I say that it adds greatly to the pleasure of the company to pass around in moderate quantities, a little good and pure whiskey, especially if you add a little warm water and sugar, such a decoction will cheer the heart of any man and do no harm.

So in order that every family may have one bottle or more of pure whiskey I will sell a bottle of the celebrated Chicken Cock Whiskey, 4 years old for 75c. size of bottle 6 to a gallon.

Some people pay $1.50 for a bottle no better than this.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to—

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**Best Haxall Flour**

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30 lb. PAILS JELLY,

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When you want to buy a garment and can do so to-day, buy it, don't wait till to-morrow; to-day is the day. To-morrow these bargains may be gone.

**To-day** we offer you your choice of 50 different style Jackets, made of Beaver, Cheviot, Vienna and Scotch mixed materials, trimmed with fur or plain, to close them out we have marked them down from $8.75, $9.75, $10.50 and $12.50 to **$5.75.**

**To-day** we will offer one lot of Black Cheviot Jackets with Columbia cape and edged with Astrachan fur, splendid value at $7 50. To-day's price **$3.95.**

**To-day** we will offer one lot of best quality China Lynx Capes, 22 inches long, with large Brown Marten Storm Collar, a regular $15.00 cape. To-day's price **$9.75.**

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On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9

30 doz. 20c Large Lawn and Muslin Aprons, Half Price, 10c. each.

75 doz. 25c Large Gingham Aprons, Half Price, 12 1-2c each.

20 doz. 12 1-2c. Children's Cotton Drawers, 5c. pair.

25 doz. Ladies' 10c Russet Brown Hose, Half Price, 5c pair.

100 doz. Ladies' 10c. Fast Black Fleeced Hose, Half Price, 5c pair.

35 doz. Gent's 25c. Merino Hose, Half price, 12 1-2c a pair.

35 doz. 50c. Tam O' Shanters, Half Price, 25c.

25 doz. $1 Ladies' Scarlet Wool Vests now 75c. each.

15 doz. Gent.'s 98c Random Shirts now 59c each.

19 doz. Ladies' 29c Cashmereite Gauntlet Gloves now 15c a pair.

13 doz. Ladies 25c Gloves now 12c a pair.

10c Crochet Cotton, all colors, 5c a ball.

Children's Heavy All-Wool Mitts, Half Price, 10c pair.

All our Stamped goods to be thrown away regardless of cost and lots of other bargains for Friday and Saturday Come early. Come everybody, to

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A little fire in the Parlor just to take the chill off is all you require at present, but the winter will soon be with us and if you want to keep comfortable this winter purchase a

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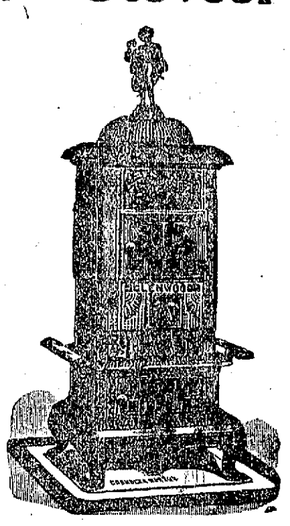

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We have a full line of these goods always in stock.

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**LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS At Reduced Prices.**

Colors, white, pink, blue, yellow. Regular price, $3.50. We offer the lot at $2.25 per pair while they last. We cannot duplicate.

Party Overboots, fur lined and trimmed, black velvet, $3.50, worth $4.50. Ooze Calf and Suede in colors, $4.50, worth $5.50.

Ladies' Leggings, 24 inches long, Jersey Cloth, $1.75; 18 inches long, extra, heavy, $1.75.

Misses' Leggings $1.50.

Child's Leggings 75c.

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**RUBBERS.**

Ladies', Misses,' and Child's Victoria High Button Gaiters, waterproof and ooldproof, spring heel and heel.

Ladies' Storm Alaskas $1.

Blizzard Alaskas, Men's $1.65, Women's $1.25.

Women's Rubbers 25c.

Boy's Rubbers 50c. Uniform low prices and largest assortment at

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**MOIR BROS. & Co.,**

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Our Holiday Department a grand success!! Our prices are conceded to be the lowest. The rush in our Holiday Department from the opening on Friday last until the closing hour on Saturday evening was phenomenal to say the least. Our stock is the most elaborate, our prices the lowest. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Surprised at the splendid assortment, surprised at the superior quality, surprised at the nice variety, surprised at the marvelously low prices.

**DOLLS. DOLL.**

Our assortment of Dolls is the most elaborate ever shown, the prices ranging at 5c, 10c, 19c, 25, 49, 98c, and up. 1 lot Jointed and Kid Body Dolls with washable Bisque Faces and real hair always 25c. Hard times price 10c.

1 lot Indestructible Washable Dolls, real hair, 30 inches long, always sold by us for 98c. Hard times price 49c.

**JUVENILE BOOKS.**

Our assortment of Books for boys, girls and the little folks is double the size of any bookstore in town, prices ranging at 1c each, 5c each, 10c each, 15c each, 25c each, 39c each, 49c and up.

1 lot Board Covers, Story Books, illustrations on every page, always 15c Hard times price 5c each.

1 lot Board Covers, large Story Books, sold everywhere for 50c. Hard times price 25c.

**TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.**

Our line of Toys of all kinds is the most gigantic ever brought to Lowell. Every kind at hard times prices.

**GAMES. GAMES.**

Our tremendous stock of games embraces all the most popular. Everything new can be found here at prices about half charged you elsewhere; 10 games 5c each; 25c games 19c each; 50c games 25c each; $1 games 49c each.

**PLUSH AND CELLULOID CASES.**

Our line is the largest and our prices the lowest. The line includes Plush and Celluloid Brush, Comb and Mirror cases. Plush and Celluloid Photograph, Handkerchief and Glove cases, Plush and Celluloid Shaving cases, Plush and Celluloid Jewelry and Trinket cases, etc, etc.

**POCKET-BOOKS AND PURSES.**

Our line of these goods is the largest and most elaborate in town, and embraces the new and popular styles. 10c Pocketbooks and Purses 15c; 25c. Pocketbooks and Purses 19c; 50c Pocketbooks and Purses, 25c; 75c and $1 Pocketbooks and Purses, 49c and upwards.

**Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.**

Never before were we able to offer such an array of bargains in Handkerchiefs. Our stock is the most gigantic over shown by any house. Don't fail to see our great Handkerchief Show. Our entire centre counter is utilized to make this gigantic display.

5c colored Border Handkerchiefs, 1c each. 10c Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3c each.

12½c Hemstitched White and Colored Handkerchiefs, 6c.

25c Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9c.

39c Extra Quality Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 19½c each.

25c ladies' and gents' Fine H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c each.

18c gents' H. S. colored border Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

25c embroidered China Silk Handkerchiefs, 8c each.

Our line of Silk Mufflers in black and white is the most elaborate we have ever shown.

1 lot large white Silk Mufflers always $1.25, Hard times prices 79c.

1 lot black and pure Silk Mufflers, always $1.50 and $1.75. Hard times price 98c each, and hundreds of other lots at the same hard times prices.

**Fur Capes, Muffs, Children Sets.**

Our line of furs is conceded to be the best values at half the usual prices. Our line of Muffs and Children's sets is the biggest that is shown anywhere.

1 lot black Coney Muffs, always 75c, or $1. Hard times price 29c. each.

1 lot children's white Angora Sets, always $5.00. Hard times price $2.45.

**JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.**

Our line embraces all the newest patterns and styles.

10c plated Stick Pins 5c each.

25c rolled plated Stick Pins 10c each.

50c Stone and Sterling Silver Steel Pins, 25c each.

Our line of Plated and Solid Gold Rings is superb at prices just one-third charged you at jewelry stores.

Bar Pins, Ear-rings, Watch Chains, etc., etc., at one-third jewelry store prices.

Children's Quadruple Plated Silver Sets, knife, fork and spoon, at 25c, worth 50c; 49c worth $1; 75c, worth $1.50.

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**MOIR BROS. & CO.** 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

## SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

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| SUN RISES | 7 53 AM | MOON SETS | 7 53 PM |
| SUN SETS | 4 19 | FULL SEA | 1 45 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 8 07 | | 2 00 PM |

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair, except snow flurries in Vermont and western portions of Massachusetts and Connecticut; warmer winds, shifting to southerly, increasing.

**Quality, Not Quantity.**

**THE SIZE** Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Remember the 15th is nearly here.

New $35 Victor banjo $15, Stratton.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's association dedicated their new quarters last night.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra gives its first public concert at Runels hall, next Sunday.

The committee on sewers intended to meet last evening but a quorum was not present.

A sensational novelette treating of the A. P. A., and a sensation in the fashionable precincts of the Highlands, is one of the latest things in town.

Daniel S. Gray the veteran provision dealer, is confined to his home by illness. Today is the first election in 54 years in which he failed to cast his vote.

It is reported that mills in New Bedford are to go on short time schedules, and there is some fear that the Boott mills will be compelled to curtail production.

Sergt.-major Valentine of the Sixth Regiment has been elected first lieutenant, and Sergt. Blake second lieutenant of Co. E Sixth Regiment, at So. Framingham.

Mr. Sanford S. Wright came home Monday from Indianapolis where he went from Chicago to the mills of Brower & Love Bros., to erect some machinery for the Lowell Machine shop.

The regular meeting of Social Assembly, K. of L., was held last evening and it was voted to accept the invitation to attend the social and entertainment to be given by Justice Assembly, tomorrow evening.

Mayor Pickman has ordered two dozen thermometers to be placed in the different rooms of the new city hall. They have white porcelain faces and the back is a finish which corresponds exactly with the finish of the building.

The young ladies of a certain down town church packed a missionary box yesterday afternoon. The box is to go to the northwest where it will do great good. Many of the parishioners would have liked to have seen the good clothing, blankets, etc., distributed among the suffering of our city.

The Belvidere Whist club played its third game of the season at the residence of Mr. Freeman B. Shedd last evening. The prizes were taken by Mr. Charles W. Wilder and Mrs. A. G. Pollard. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige, Mrs. E. E. Foster and Miss Carrie Batchelder.

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120: President, Mr. Offutt; senior vice, Mrs. Parker; junior vice, Mrs. Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Marshall; conductor, Miss Fifield; guide, Mrs. Mitchell; delegate to convention, Mrs. Hastings; alternate, Miss Fifield.

### Old Line Party.

The Highland club held the first of its old line parties last evening, and as might be expected it was a delightful occasion. Early in the evening the guests enjoyed bowling, whist and billiards. At 9 o'clock dancing commenced with H. P. Goodell, general manager, assisted by C. E. Carter, O. F. Ranlett and F. E. Jewett. The aids were C. H. Warren, E. S. Foss, S. H. Jones, D. Whitbed and W. A. Ingham. The next hop will be Jan. 15, and the final one on Candlemas day.

### The Faith Home.

The Faith Home for Children organization held its annual meeting last evening. The yearly reports showed good progress in charitable work the past year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. O. E. Mallory; clerk of the corporation, Miss Mary E. Drew; treasurer, Mrs. Georgianna Foss; auditors, W. F. Hills, F. G. McGregor, Miss Annie S. Harlow; trustees, O. E. Mallory, W. F. Hills, A. L. Russell, Matron, Mrs. Georgianna Foss. Twenty little ones find here a real home and motherly care.

An appeal is made for funds in order to provide for the payment of a new home. The property cost $6750; some $2300 has been paid. It desires to reduce the debt to $4000 immediately. Counting the repairs it will take a full $1000 to reach that point. Who will send to the treasurer of the building fund, W. F. Hills, at the Traders' National bank, the $1000 or any part of it. Where could a little money be invested that would pay better dividends? The contributions acknowledged amount to $2,325.22.

## THE LAST RALLY.

### Now Political Campaigns Are Over for Another Year.

The closing gun in the campaign was fired last night in Ward Three and with a force which will be felt today at the polls.

The loyal sons of Ward Three as members of the Courtney, Turtle, Turtle social and Union democratic clubs turned out to the number of about 800, and headed by the Sixth Regt. band, with drum major Daniel Carey, gracefully dallying with the baton, they marched through the principal streets and escorted the speakers of the evening to the ward room on Lyon street. Along the route great applause was given William F. Courtney, and red fire was burned at the Washington house and by Jas. Gormley, Owen Donohue, C. L. Marren, Allen Bros., M. Halloran and a number of other residents. The chief marshal, Wm. H. Merritt, who marshaled the Boston nine to victory last season, did himself proudly as did all the officers. President James Dwyer of the Courtney club made a fine appearance in line. The ball room was packed and although the atmosphere was very close the crowd stayed till the end.

Those who occupied seats of honor were Wm. F. Courtney, all the democratic candidates for aldermen, Senator-elect Peter J. Brady, Councilman O'Connor and O'Connell and others. John P. Mahoney of the Courtney club called to order and introduced as presiding officer Charles N. Bagley who was received enthusiastically. William F. Courtney was received with applause that almost moved the building. He made a fine speech and was followed by Fisher H. Pearson and Anthony A. Conway.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 5 PARK ST.

Get your votes in early.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Friday is the last day in THE SUN house lot contest.

The lowest temperature in the city last week was 19 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are to spend the winter in Milltown, N. B.

Banjos, guitars, mandolins for Christmas presents, Stratton, 40 P. O. Block.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

The print market still remains steady with three cents a selling price for 64 by 64s.

A fine line of fur rugs on exhibition at the Criterion just the thing for a Christ-present.

There is good skating on Peats' meadow and there are good prospects of skating on Hale's brook.

Complete returns from the precincts will not be in before tomorrow noon, according to predictions.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street, and get a bargain in a parlor stove or a nice range.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's Barrister's hall.

THE SUN house lot contest closes on Friday, the 15th. Hustle, ye candidates, and get your ballots in before Monday, when the polls close.

Fred T. Walsh, asst. superintendent at the Hamilton print works, and who is to wear silver eagles on his shoulders knots, arived here from Baltimore, yesterday.

Yesterday the Lowell Hosiery began running on full time, an improvement from the short time schedule. The hosiery market is reported quite encouraging.

Last week's clearings were $689,110.15 and balances $255,059.25. For the corresponding week last year the figures $1,089,243.02 and $452,180.36, which shows a remarkable falling off for this year.

Mr. James A. Pevey observed the 50th anniversary of his birth last evening at his home, 21 Walker street. Quite a number of friends called during the evening to extend good wishes and Mr. Pevey received many tokens of the occasion.

A man named George Ford was arrested yesterday in Boston, having in his possession a trunk filled wich tools. He confessed that he stole them from the Chelmsford street school in this city. The initials J. F. M., W. B. C. and C. H. were on some of the articles.

The ladies of the Kirk street church will attend a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Southworth on Kirk street tomorrow afternoon. Miss Virginie Dix, a missionary who has labored long and faithfully in New Mexico will be present and give an address.

Greenhalge camp, Sons of Veterans, have elected these officers: Herbert Fiske, captain; O. C. Johnson, first lieutenant; Herbert E. Nickles, second lieutenant. Lieutenant Johnson was elected a delegate to the convention at Fitchburg with Private Overlot as alternate.

The outfitting establishment of J. L. Chalifoux is remarkably popular among holiday shoppers this season. The gigantic assortment to be found in the numerous departments of that great house is much appreciated by thousands who find there just the articles desired at not only a saving of money but also a saving of time. The ladies' shoe parlor of this house is more popular than ever, for ladies are sure to always find there a big line of footwear in every style manufactured.

### Forbidden to Play.

Agent Drury, has forbidden a 10 year old actress to perform at the Bijou this week and Manager Bascom promptly canceled the little girl's engagement.

### Kindergarten Graduation.

It has been decided to have an exhibition of kindergarten methods in the high school hall some time before the end of the year. A prominent speaker will deliver an address and the six young ladies who are to graduate will illustrate the work. Miss Devereux will probably be made supervisor of all the kindergarten schools.

### A Case of Hustle.

About 7.15 last evening as Mr. Maynard was driving down Middlesex street in a lightly covered sleigh, the whiffletree broke, when the sleigh had reached School street, the broken portion striking against the horse's legs, causing it to run away, and Mr. Maynard anticipating a turnout, jumped, and escaped uninjured.

The animal dashed madly along Middlesex street and when at the Farragut house, the sleigh overturned, the horse freed from the shafts, continued its mad dash and was finally caught on Appleton street.

## GOV. RUSSELL'S EYES

### See His Own Bust as Others See Himself.

Gov. William E. Russell saw for the first time yesterday the bronze bust of himself that has been on exhibition the past week.

The governor examined the work of art minutely, and eyed it from every point, expressing satisfaction with it.

One thing about it that attracted his attention was the extreme glossiness of the bronze. He inquired if this could not be remedied in some way, and was told that time would probably wear it away.

There are three of these busts but only one in bronze, the other two being of plaster. They are still at democratic headquarters in charge of Hon. Josiah Quincy.

The one in bronze is to be presented to the state, and one of the plaster casts is to be given the governor's wife. The remaining one is to be disposed of later by the subscribers to the fund.

Just what the ceremonies will be when the bust is presented the state has not as yet been decided, and probably will not be until after the organization of the legislature of 1894.

## A DANGEROUS SIDEWALK.

### It Should Be Placed Under Constant Patrol

Probably without exception in the city there is no greater nuisance to public safety than the stretch of sidewalk on the northerly side of Bridge street, between Paige and Amory streets.

From beginning to end of winter in years past the sidewalk has been constantly dangerous, yet nothing has been done. The sidewalk fronts the block of tenements, formerly Massachusetts corporation boarding houses, now supposed to be owned by a Boston man, and another block of tenements belonging to the Boott corporation. The roofs of these blocks pitch toward the street, and after snow storms the snow slides off covering the sidewalks, and if a thaw sets in the sidewalk becomes ankle deep in slush; later a sheet of treacherous ice. If the snow does not slide off the roofs and a thaw sets in the eaves drip upon the passer-by. If a frost sets in the eaves and gutters are hung with big icicles which threaten injury to persons walking beneath them.

The winter is young yet but this sidewalk is already in a dangerous condition. The safety of the walking public demands that some one in authority should keep watch over this sidewalk and have it cleared off, and kept cleared off.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**

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## THE BOWLING OUTLOOK.

### AVERAGES ARE LARGER THIS SEASON THAN LAST.

### Improvement Shown in Individual Scores Goulding's Record May Stand This Season—Games Scheduled for Lowell Alleys.

Players' averages in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league have jumped up several points over last year's figures.

The away-from-home figures for the entire aggregation of clubs a year ago was 153 1-4; at home, 156 1-3; general average, 154 3-4.

The general average of the first and second division teams, this season is about 160.

The improvement is the result of better individual scores, of course, and evidences the benefit which accrues from experience.

Scores should improve this season in the first two divisions, comprising the older clubs, else the theory that time and practice develop skill in the bowler must be regarded as an exploded one.

Those who have watched the progress of the sport closely for the past few years predicted some record breaking figures during the present championship contests. Their prophecies have not yet been entirely fulfilled, but the tendency has been in the line of better individual and team scores and the best is not expected in the initial weeks of the struggle.

Up to date there have been several good sides at last season's records. The best team score of a year ago is still 92 pins to good, the best team score being 93; the best individual three-string score, 62. It is expected that the team total and team string figures, 2732 and 966 respectively, will be passed this season.

The bowling cranks are looking for a team total of 2800 and a team single score of at least 1000. They do not feel so confident of passing last year's individual three-string record of 665. It was made by Charles E. Goulding of Lowell on the alleys of the Vesper Boat club, and was a phenomenal piece of work.

The league team record in away-from-home games was disposed of the opening week of the present season, Newton's total of 2590 passing all previous scores.

In total pins the B. A. A. is first, Casinos second, Salem third, Les Miserables, third, Vespers fourth and Lowell Highlands nineteenth. McLaughlin of Les Miserables is second in average with Legate of B. A. A. first.

The following Lowell games tomorrow night are Vespers vs. Salem; Lowell Highlands vs. Allston, Les Miserables vs. 900th Artillery.

The first game in the new L. C. A. A. tournament on the private alleys in the Miserables' club house occurred last night between Teams One and Two. The bowling was even though very light considering that C. D. Palmer, Alfred Clarke, August Fels and Charles Knapp were among the bowlers. The scores were as follows:

| TEAM ONE. | | TEAM TWO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 379 | Sullivan | 398 |
| Parkerf | 420 | Coburn | 372 |
| Hobbs | 475 | Chadwick | 387 |
| Howitt | 381 | Fels | 393 |
| Palmer | 414 | Knapp | 442 |
| Total | 2350 | Total | 1992 |

†Rating.

The team totals were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One | 619 | 705 | 636 |
| Two | 631 | 656 | 675 |

Here is the way the individual strings figured out: T. P. Sullivan, 125, 112, 161; C. F. Coburn, 121, 121, 130; Austin Chadwick, 129, 149, 118; August Fels, 112, 142, 129; Charles Knapp, 134, 171, 137; Alfred Clark, 107, 133; 139; Hobbs, 159, 148, 154; Howitt, 95, 151, 135; Palmer, 148 138,128.

The other teams and ratings as follows:

Three—J. J. Hart, capt., 130; G. A. Marren, 130; F. H. Pearson, 130; G. W. Mansur, 130; J. F. Owens, 125.

Four.—E. B. Conant, capt., 135; J. B. Swift, 160; W. G. Myers, 130; G. W. Pearson, P. H. Ibbley, 11.

Five.—J. H. Comber, 135; C. H. Clogston, 140; E. L. Sherwood, 130; G. Grant, 130; J. C. Butcher, 110.

Six.—F. Fairburn, 135; W. Hounsell, 140; J. Kerr, 130; W. Bell, 130; C. R. Johnson, 110.

The schedule provides for two games between every two teams, all the teams to play each week and not more than one game a week for each team. It will be seen that the tournament will continue ten weeks, ending Feb. 15:

| Date. | | Betw'n. | Date. | | Betw'n |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon. | Dec. 11, | 1-2. | Mon. | Jan. 15, | 1-2 |
| Wed. | " 13, | 3-4. | Wed. | " 17, | 5-6 |
| Fri. | " 15, | 5-6. | Fri. | " 19, | 3-4 |
| Mon. | " 18, | 1-3. | Mon. | " 22, | 1-3 |
| Wed. | " 20, | 2-5. | Wed. | " 24, | 2-5 |
| Fri. | " 22, | 4-6. | Fri. | " 26, | 4-6 |
| Tues. | " 26, | 1-4. | Mon. | " 29, | 1-4 |
| Wed. | " 27, | 2-6. | Wed. | " 31, | 2-3 |
| Fri. | " 29, | 3-5. | Fri. | Feb. 2, | 4-5 |
| Mon | Jan. 1, | 1-6. | Mon. | " 5, | 1-6 |
| Wed. | " 3, | 2-3. | Wed. | " 7, | 2-4 |
| Fri. | " 5, | 4-5. | Fri. | " 9, | 2-5 |
| Mon. | " 8, | 1-5. | Mon. | " 12, | 1-4 |
| Wed. | " 10, | 2-4. | Wed. | " 14, | 2-6 |
| Fri. | " 12, | 3-6. | Fri. | " 19, | 3-6 |

The Banker's team is to roll the Lowells on Wednesday evening at Les Miserables alleys.

### Threatened Split Averted.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 11. The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus held an important meeting today to take action relative to the recent rumored split in the order. P. D. Ryan of Hartford (treasurer), Dr. A. M. Tracy of Meriden, Miles McManare of Providence and John C. Nagle of Waterbury were the delegates in attendance.

At the conclusion of the meeting one of the delegates stated that the societies which had threatened to leave the order would not do so, and that the recent increase in officers' salaries would go into effect, and would not be burdensome to the order. The present membership of the order, he said, was 7300.

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Stable Blankets, - $1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00 and upward.

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338 and 340 Central Street.

(NEW NUMBERS.)

## THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

### Receives What May Prove a Very Effective Check.

Up in New Hampshire there is complaint about the immense number of tramps who are infesting the state, creating a scare in the back districts and committing serious depredations. There is on the state statute books a so called tramp law and it is to be enforced. If this should be the case Massachusetts will be infested with tramps, and as Lowell is just over the border this may prove a temporary rendezvous. Here are the provisions of the tramp law mentioned:

Section 1. If any person shall go about from place to place begging and asking or subsisting upon charity, he shall be deemed to be a tramp, and shall be imprisoned not more than fifteen months.

Section 2. If a tramp shall enter a dwelling-house, or kindle a fire in the highway or on the land of any person, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or shall be found carrying any firearm or other dangerous weapon, or shall threaten to do any injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of another, he shall be imprisoned not more than two years.

Section 3. If a tramp shall wilfully and maliciously do an injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of any person, he shall be imprisoned not more than five years.

Section 4. Any act of beggary or vagrancy by a person not a resident of this state shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp within the meaning of this chapter.

Section 5. Any person, upon view of an offence described in this chapter, may apprehend the offender and take him before a justice of the peace for examination, and on his conviction shall be entitled to a reward of $10 therefor, to be paid by the county.

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town are authorized to appoint special constables, whose duty it shall be to arrest and prosecute tramps in their respective cities and towns.

Section 7. This chapter shall not apply to a female, nor to a minor under the age of 17 years, nor to any blind person.

## DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT.

### Crumbs of Comfort for Iron Hall Certificate Holders.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says that an important move was made in the Iron Hall litigation Saturday, when Receiver Bailey made a report recommending that a 50 per cent. dividend be paid to all certificate holders of the order who will file and prove their claims by December 20.

Judge Winters approved the recommendation of the receiver, but the order does not include warrant holders or the holders of matured certificates at the time the receiver was appointed. These two exceptions represent a fund of $400,000, now in the hands of the receiver, but the court would take no action on these claims because many of them are in litigation.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

### The School Opened in Old City Hall Last Evening.

The manual training school opened last evening under some disadvantages, with a class of boys from the highest grades in the Butler and Edson schools.

The school is located in the common council chamber in the old city hall, where there are twenty-five carpenters' benches fitted up with the ordinary tools needed in carpentry.

In connection with each bench there is also a drawing kit, consisting of a drawing board, T, square and angles. The benches are adjustable to the height of the pupil and each pair is set back to back, with but a small space between. Directly over the the centre of this space is an incandescent light which will serve for both benches for evening classes. The complete equipment was not provided last evening, as the tools were delayed.

Mr. Owens, the teacher, was under the weather being ill with a severe cold contracted Saturday. He was unable to stay to finish the lesson but he gave the boys a short lesson on the divisions of the carpenters' rule, the circle, angles, degrees, etc. The drawing kit was also explained and rules were laid down for discipline, attendance and excellence of work. Models of the work to be executed were exhibited and the pupils were informed that they would be required to make drawings or plans of the work to be performed.

The line of work will be precisely the same as followed by the Lincoln school in Brookline which has been the leading school for manual training in this state for several years past. The committee is satisfied that the school is being started on the best methods and that it is bound to succeed. The school may be enlarged or the teacher may be induced to instruct two classes each day one from 4 to 6 o'clock, and another from 7 to 9 o'clock. Each class will receive at least two hours instruction each week.

### An Explanation of It.

The statement that the Highland club property valued at $30,000 is exempt from taxation is true, but the property is exempt not through any trickery on the part of the assessors, but because it comes inside the head of benevolent, fraternal and social organizations, and property owned by any organization of this character is by law exempt from taxation excepting any part of the same from which a revenue is derived. It will be seen that no revenue is derived by the Highland club.

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**MOORS' DIARRHŒA CORDIAL.**

Sure cure for all Summer Complaints: Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc.

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Sold at Moors' Pharmacy,

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Christmas Drafts payable at any bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales may be obtained at the Cunard Steamship agency, 324 Market st. cor. of Worthen.

J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt.

**A Big Drive.**

Large size decorated china cups and saucers 5c. or 60c. for 12 cups and 12 saucers at Dickson Bros. big tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

**CHALIFOUX'S HOLIDAY SALE.**

Economy seems to be the object of Christmas gift buyers this year and economy is what Chalifoux's prices aim at. Articles which previously sold at $10 now go for $5 and $6—or those which heretofore cost $5 are now $3. Under these circumstances it will hardly occasion any surprise that, although the times are bad, the Holiday rush at Chalifoux's is the greatest ever known.

**Dimes as well as Dollars.**

Count these days, and you would be foolish to pay fancy prices for Xmas presents when the same articles can be bought here for less money.

**Silk Mufflers.**
**Silk Handkerchiefs.**
**Initial Handkerchiefs.**

If you want a nice Muffler, at a trifling cost, come and see our selection. Gentlemen's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c. and 25c. China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 38c. and 50c.

**Holiday Umbrellas.**

A greater variety of handsome Umbrellas than we have ever shown. Fine Silk and Gloria Umbrellas with gold and silver trimmed handles, from $1 to $7.

50c. Embroidered Satin Suspenders, all colors.

$1 for Superfine Embroidered Suspenders, all colors, put up in elegant plush boxes.

48c. for Gentlemen's elegant Silk Teck Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, made of new designs of Silk, recently imported from France, worth $1.

$4.95 for Elegant English Plaid Smoking Jackets, truly worth $8.

$7 for beautiful French Cloth and Tricot Smoking Jackets, Satin bound, value $10.

Full line of Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, marked at prices that tell their own story.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

**Fellow Citizens!**

Let us rejoice and be thankful that we have lived through the hardest times in the history of our country, (commercially speaking.)

Thanksgiving day is near at hand, a day set aside for special devotions, a day upon which families are united, friends meet in sociability and good fellowship.

There are some very nice people in Lowell who will not agree with me, when I say that it adds greatly to the pleasure of the company to pass around in moderate quantities, a little good and pure whiskey, especially if you add a little warm water and sugar, such a decoction will cheer the heart of any man and do no harm.

So in order that every family may have one bottle or more of pure whiskey I will sell a bottle of the celebrated Chicken Cock Whiskey, 4 years old for 75c. size of bottle 5 to a gallon.

Some people pay $1.50 for a bottle no better than this.

N. B. The sale of wine goes on just the same. Orders received by mail or telephone 21-2.

John Warburton, Globe Hotel, City.

**You'll Shiver and Freeze**

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Bin and put in your Wood for the winter.

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**Save Money. Economy is Wealth.**

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| Best Boston Crackers | 3c. doz |
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| Baker's Best Cocoa Shells | 6c. lb |

And hundreds of other bargains at

The Enterprise Cash Grocery, No. 5 Prescott Street.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

**Curfew 10c. Cigar.**

**Best Haxall Flour**

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS,

75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY,

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5 lb. PAILS JAM,

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New No. 140 Gorham St.

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and

THERE WILL BE TO-MORROW.

When you want to buy a garment and can do so to-day, buy it, don't wait till to-morrow; to-day is the day. To-morrow these bargains may be gone.

**To-day** we offer you your choice of 50 different style Jackets, made of Beaver, Cheviot, Vienna and Scotch mixed materials, trimmed with fur or plain, to close them out we have marked them down from $8.75, $9.75, $10.50 and $12.50 to **$5.75.**

**To-day** we will offer one lot of Black Cheviot Jackets with Columbia cape and edged with Astrachan fur, splendid value at $7.50. To-day's price **$3.95.**

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New York Cloak and Suit Co.,

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On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9

30 doz. 20c Large Lawn and Muslin Aprons, Half Price, 10c. each.

75 doz. 25c Large Gingham Aprons, Half Price, 12 1-2c each.

20 doz. 12 1-2c. Children's Cotton Drawers, 5c. pair.

25 doz. Ladies' 10c Russet Brown Hose, Half Price, 5c pair.

100 doz. Ladies' 10c. Fast Black Fleeced Hose, Half Price, 5c pair.

35 doz. Gent's 25c. Merino Hose, Half price, 12 1-2c a pair.

35 doz. 50c Tam O' Shanters, Half Price, 25c.

25 doz. $1 Ladies' Scarlet Wool Vests now 75c. each.

15 doz. Gent.'s 98c Random Shirts now 59c each.

19 doz. Ladies' 29c Cashmerette Gauntlet Gloves now 15c a pair.

13 doz. Ladies 25c Gloves now 12c a pair.

10c Crochet Cotton, all colors, 5c a ball.

Children's Heavy All-Wool Mitts, Half Price, 10c pair.

All our Stamped goods to be thrown away regardless of cost and lots of other bargains for Friday and Saturday Come early. Come everybody, to

YOUNG'S,

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**SKATES.**

Complete Line of the Famous

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Complete line of Ladies' Skates, Skate Straps. Polo Sticks and Sweaters.

All at prices not to be duplicated in Lowell.

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Cabinet Beds, Bedroom and Parlor Suites at bottom figures. A fine Mantle Bed, Spring, and Mattress complete, for $15.00.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, etc.

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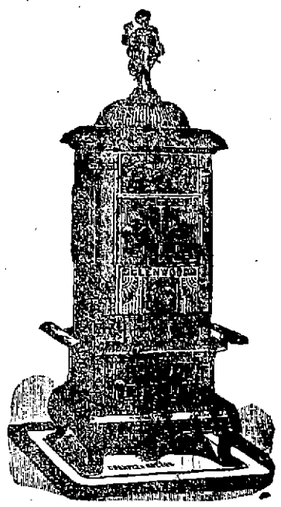

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Colors, white, pink, blue, yellow. Regular price, $3.50. We offer the lot at $2.25 per pair while they last. We cannot duplicate.

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Ladies' Leggings, 24 inches long, Jersey Cloth, $1.75; 18 inches long, extra, heavy, $1.75.

Misses' Leggings $1.50.

Child's Leggings 75c.

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**RUBBERS.**

Ladies', Misses,' and Child's Victoria High Button Gaiters, waterproof and soldproof, spring heel and heel.

Ladies' Storm Alaskas $1.

Blizzard Alaskas, Men's $1.65, Women's $1.25.

Women's Rubbers 25c.

Boy's Rubbers 50c. Uniform low prices and largest assortment at

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The rush in our Holiday Department from the opening on Friday last until the closing hour on Saturday evening was phenomenal to say the least. Our stock is the most elaborate, our prices the lowest. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Surprised at the splendid assortment, surprised at the superior quality, surprised at the nice variety, surprised at the marvelously low prices.

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Our assortment of Dolls is the most elaborate ever shown, the prices ranging at 5c, 10c, 19c, 25, 49, 98c, and up. 1 lot Jointed and Kid Body Dolls with washable Bisque Faces and real hair always 25c. Hard times price 10c.

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Our assortment of Books for boys, girls and the little folks is double the size of any bookstore in town, prices ranging as 1c each, 5c each, 10c each, 15c each, 25c each, 39c each, 48c and up.

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TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Our line of Toys of all kinds is the most gigantic ever brought to Lowell. Every kind at hard times prices.

GAMES. GAMES.

Our tremendous stock of games embraces all the most popular. Everything new can be found here at prices about half charged you elsewhere; 10 games 5c each; 25c games 10c each; 50c games 25c each; $1 games 49c each.

PLUSH AND CELLULOID CASES.

Our line is the largest and our prices the lowest. The line includes Plush and Celluloid Brush, Comb and Mirror cases. Plush and Celluloid Photograph, Handkerchief and Glove cases, Plush and Celluloid Shaving cases. Plush and Celluloid Jewelry and Trinket cases, etc, etc.

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Our line of these goods is the largest and most elaborate in town, and embraces the new and popular styles. 10c Pocketbooks and Purses 5c; 25c. Pocketbooks and Purses 10c; 50c Pocketbooks and Purses, 25c; 75c and $1 Pocketbooks and Purses, 49c and upwards.

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Never before were we able to offer such an array of bargains in Handkerchiefs. Our stock is the most gigantic ever shown by any house. Don't fail to see our great Handkerchief Show. Our entire centre counter is utilized to make this gigantic display.

5c colored Border Handkerchiefs, 1c each. 10c Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3c each.

12½c Hemstitched White and Colored Handkerchiefs, 5c.

25c Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c.

39c Extra Quality Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 19½c each.

25c ladies' and gents' Fine H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c each.

10c gents' H. S. colored border Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

25c embroidered China Silk Handkerchiefs, 9c each.

Our line of Silk Mufflers in black and white is the most elaborate we have ever shown.

1 lot large white Silk Mufflers always $1.25, Hard times price 75c.

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Fur Capes, Muffs, Children Sets.

Our line of furs is conceded to be the best values at half the usual prices. Our line of Muffs and Children's sets is the biggest that is shown anywhere.

1 lot black Coney Muffs, always 75c. or $1. Hard times price 29c. each.

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JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

Our line embraces all the newest patterns and styles.

10c plated Stick Pins 5c each.

25c rolled plated Stick Pins 10c each.

50c Stone and Sterling Silver Steel Pins, 25c each.

Our line of Plated and Solid Gold Rings is superb at prices just one-third charged you at jewelry stores.

Bar Pins, Ear-rings, Watch Chains, etc., etc., at one-third jewelry store prices.

Children's Quadruple Plated Silver Sets, knife, fork and spoon, at 25c, worth 50c; 49c worth $1; 75c, worth $1.50.

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